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Mt. Sterling, the Gateway, Her People and Her Progress.

FOUNDED IN 1796--LOCATED AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CELEBRATED BLUE GRASS COUNTRY AND PARTAKING OF THE RICH AND RESOURCEFUL REGION OF THE MOUNTAIN SECTION.

COUNTY SEAT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AND COMMERCIAL CENTER OF THIS SECTION OF THE STATE.

A Progressive City of Beautiful Homes, Magnificent Public Buildings, Churches and Schools--Home of World's Greatest Live Stock and Agricultural Interests.

Best and Most Enterprising City of Its Size In the Commonwealth.

Mt. Sterling, the county seat of Montgomery, situated on the outskirts of the Blue Grass Section, is the natural Gateway to the vast and wealth-producing section of Eastern Kentucky, while it partakes of all the richness and resourcefulness of the beautiful and prosperous district known as the Blue Grass country.

It is the most progressive and prosperous city of its class in the State. This is no idle boast or fancy, for its supremacy as a trade center of a most prosperous section, whose vastness and resourcefulness is a matter of record, places it foremost among the cities of its class in the State. It is without doubt or mere assertion the metropolis of the Eastern portion of our State, and enjoys a wonderful trade, drawing to its gates a wealth of patronage from the outlying counties, noted for their diversified interests and natural wealth. It is truly a great little metropolis and is constantly increasing its population, commercial and industrial interests, until now the people stand upon the very threshold of a greater and more prosperous era of development and activity. Those who have never visited Mt. Sterling have little conception of our many advantages, our splendid progress, and can never know until they pay us a visit and investigate.

It will pay the stranger, seeking an ideal locality, to come here and spend a few days, see for yourself what a real live, wide-awake city we have, get acquainted with a people noted for their progressiveness, culture, contentment and hospitality, and catch the spirit of a proud-minded, public

splitted and broad-visioned citizenship.

Here you find an ambitious, energetic and substantial people engaged in the laudable task of maintaining and still further building a greater Mt. Sterling. Mt. Sterling today is extending its trade into still wider fields and has a prestige as a wholesale and retail center that few cities in the State enjoy. The stranger who comes will find a well governed municipality, a city possessed of every modern advantage, excellent water supply, splendidly shaded streets, magnificent schools, well governed and patronized, a beautifully located site, with the finest turpines in the State winding their way in every direction and leading the way into every prosperous community contiguous to our own. Then, the great C. & O. system affords the very best facilities for travel and transportation to all points, which has greatly accelerated our rapid growth as a commercial town.

From the main line of the C. & O., the Ky. & S. R. R., a branch line, threads its way into the mountainous region to the south of Mt. Sterling, where a vast supply of coal, lumber, ties and staves find means of transportation and a ready market to our city. Added to this, we have a wealth of interests, which have made ours a city of note as a great distributing point.

These interests are large and varied, among them being vast stores of tobacco and wheat, products of the soil and considered the finest in the nation. Then, from our fields and pastures come a vast and profitable supply

of fine live stock, consisting of export cattle, hogs and sheep, which from our well-equipped and favorably located stock yards, large shipments of these are constantly being made, adding materially to the fame of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county as a great live stock center as well as a prominent distributing point.

Mt. Sterling is also noted as the largest cattle producing market in the State, and perhaps no city in the State can lay claim to such a large and high-bred stock industry. Especially does this apply to fine thoroughbred horses, noted for their fine qualities and attractive mould.

Distinguished in that line, Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county have become a great mart for fine saddle and harness horses, many of which are in the blue ribbon class, earned through sheer merit, by the world's best judges, at State fairs and national exhibitions. Mt. Sterling claims and points with pardonable pride to the great product of her confines, the Queen of the Turf, Nancy Hanis, who first saw the light of day here in Mt. Sterling, and whose record and blood has left its impress in the hearts of our people, many of whom admire and cultivate thoroughbred horses with a view to excellent, if possible, achievements in that line.

Chronicle the progress of our present city, we trace back a half century ago, merely to state that Mt. Sterling was but a little struggling village when the iron horse plowed its way through this section; a new era in her development began, which has terminated in placing us in the proud position of being a business city of 8,000, without an equal in the State.

Recognizing its importance as a distributing center, there is strong hope that a line will be constructed at no distant date which will penetrate the heart of the great coal-bearing counties to the east and south of us. Coming events cast their shadows before, and from the present activity in the mountains, development of their coal fields will soon be a reality. Then we may conclude that a railway will naturally connect us with the present inaccessible coal fields now awaiting development, because of no means of transportation.

Truly, from a civic standpoint, we are blessed with a beautiful and ideal

site for an ideal city. Lying in the center of Montgomery county, of and thirft of her citizens. Looking southward from its dome, one beholds with admiring wonder the foothills of the mountains, and thirft on the distance the higher ranges of the Cumberland loom up before the vision, presenting a most pleasing and picturesque view and suggesting the close proximity to us of a yet undeveloped region, rich in coal and timber, which will eventually pour into our laps a vast store of wealth, stimulating our industrial life and building up a still greater commercial city.

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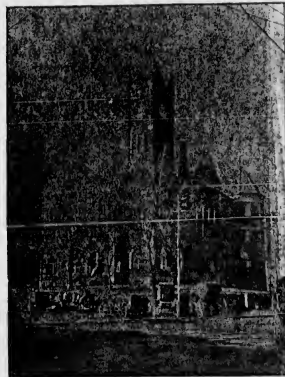
academics. It has a splendid water and electric light system, operated by men who are progressive and liberal in their views; two good hotels; a low rate of taxation and an abundant supply of coal, timber and products of the blue grass soil at her very threshold.

It must continue to grow and prosper because it has many industrial and other advantages. The eyes of the State are centered upon us, and with all these advantages, our city must naturally take its place at the forefront of industrial and commercial enterprise and thirft. In the future developing process, now in its infancy, in this end of the State, it has the money, the genius, the brains, and the energy necessary to make it one of the greatest inland cities in the Nation. Mt. Sterling of today, from a municipal point of view, is the outgrowth of excellent natural advantages, supplemented by the thirft energy and enterprise of its citizens.

It has developed into a wide-awake and progressive town, of splendid commercial importance, and has vast, unobscured prospects the equal of any in the State.

It is essentially a Southern town, peopled with a highly cultured and intelligent citizenship, noted for their courteous demeanor and noble birth, its system of improvements, schools, transportation, distilling interests, commercial relations, religious societies and other developments of a progressive and prosperous period, have been fostered and sustained by our citizens, who are now in the enjoyment of that steady growth which comes after years of laborious and persistent effort.

Herein lies one of the secrets of success which characterizes the present upbuilding of our city. It is building out of the knowledge and experience of widely diversified localities. Mt. Sterling lies ninety miles west of Ashland, 32 miles east of Lexington, 15 miles east of Winchester, and lies adjacent to many smaller towns whose interests are thirft to our own and whose industrial and agricultural activity furnish quite a large trade, enhancing our commercial interests and adding to our prestige as a trade cen-



MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT HOUSE

view the undulating and expansive fields, dotted with peaceful and happy homes, surrounded by blue grass farms, where thirft and wealth abound on every hand. This we have a diversified scenery and interest, of unusual attractiveness, which cannot be excelled anywhere in the State. On the one hand we have within range of the natural eye lofty mountains, while on the other we behold the green fields of the Blue Grass Region, profuse with waving wheat growing tobacco and blue grass pastures with

their large herds of high-bred cattle, sheep and hogs, which form quite an interesting panorama, especially to the stranger.

Here, then, we have all the natural beauty and wealth of nature blended together, from which source a boundless supply of our commercial life is drawn, all of which have contributed so much to the prosperity and attractiveness of our city.

Mt. Sterling has four banks, five churches, three schools and one graded school, one normal and one

ter for a populous and prosperous district.

Progress of City.

The latest census gives us a population of over 8,000, peopled with a splendid type of citizenship and most prosperous in all branches of trade. We have added many new commercial edifices and beautiful homes in the past few years and recently completed a handsome and well appointed depot, which marks another event in our civic history. We enjoy an abundant prosperity, health and contentment, and have a record free from stain, from a financial and commercial point of view. During all these years of financial frenzy, never has there been a failure in our commercial circles. We have four substantial banks which have weathered the storms of financial revolution, emerging stronger, if possible, than before.

Banking Facilities.

There is not a town of Mt. Sterling's population in the State that can boast its financial institutions as a whole. We have four banks, whose aggregate capital and resources represent a fabulous fortune. All of these banks show a large surplus and unusually large deposits, reflecting the confidence of the people in their solidity, and revealing in figures the prosperity and wealth of the community. Handsome dividends are declared, and the management of these banks is excellent.

Banking in Mt. Sterling has always been conducted by sound and shrewd financiers and on a conservative basis. As a consequence, a long and successful period has placed these institutions foremost for strength and safety among the strong institutions in Central and Eastern Kentucky.

Commercial Progress.

The stranger is very much impressed with the thrift, enterprise and business activity of Mt. Sterling. Main and Maxwell streets are indeed the center of a wonderful business activity, and from the visitor's viewpoint its mercantile houses are the most metropolitan in the State.

All the business houses are modern and substantial and are located in the business district, where there is concentration, to the exclusion of homes. In other words, Mt. Sterling is divided into two districts, separate and distinct, the commercial and residential, both revealing the splendid prosperity and culture of its citizenship.

There are a number of stately, commercial edifices, all stocked extensively with modern, up-to-date merchandise, conducted by men noted for their business acumen and progressive policies. Our wholesale and retail interests are quite large, and the annual volume of business runs into an immense sum, all of which places our foremost among the cities of the fourth class in the State.

Municipal Improvements.

Keeping pace with the progress of the times, the new and progressive administration, composed of young and substantial business men, are now making several civic improvements, long since needed, and enjoying a fine system of waterworks, electricity and gas, and a sewerage system that has heretofore been neglected. With the incoming administration, January 1, 1910, began a new era of development and civic improvement, and now a modern and effective system of sewerage is being constructed which will add to the general health of the community, although statistics heretofore have placed ours among the most healthy cities, free from epidemics, in the State.

With this permanent and sanitary civic enterprise comes the exploitation of paved streets, which will be a reality at no distant date. Already plans and specifications are being made for street paving under the new regime, and when that is perfected Mt. Sterling will stand pre-eminently a modern and well governed city.

A handsome city is also in another evidence of our municipal progress, and a well-equipped fire department, ably managed by effective and efficient men, who are ever at their post of duty, gives the city excellent fire protection and a reasonable rate of fire insurance.

Within the past few years several avenues have been opened up in the residential portion of the city, which can be said to be the most charming and idealistic, without exception, in the State.

Beautiful homes and well shaded avenues, in the residence portion, with elegant granite pavements and people by a highly cultured, hospitable and home-loving citizenship, at once impress the stranger with the splendid home environments enjoyed by Mt. Sterling's citizens.

The home district of Mt. Sterling is admirably selected, well governed and most inviting. An atmosphere of elevating social purity, free from past provincialism pervades the happy homes of a multitude of prosperous people, who are a high type of manhood and womanhood, loyal and true to the traditions and love of their noble ancestry.

We say emphatically, with no de-

sire for fulsome, that few cities anywhere afford such a beautiful and charming home life as Mt. Sterling. Added to this, cheap fuel, good, pure, wholesome water, excellent natural drainage and the very best of living at a moderate cost, make it an ideal home town in which to live.

A beautiful and modern public school building, large and well equipped, located on high grounds, with attractive surroundings, and conducted on a high plane of modern efficiency, is a silent tribute to the educational spirit and progress of our people. In fact, Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county are noted for fine schools.

In church, social and educational life, Mt. Sterling is progressively ideal, and these institutions are all modern in appointment, well conducted and patronized by a loyal, liberal and religious people who take pride in the imposing structures and general advancement of their respective spheres of usefulness, all of which add beauty and moral tone to the city as a whole. Added to this, we have an aggressive citizenship, with high ideals of social and business life.

While public interests have been efficiently cared for, the rate of taxation for city purposes has never exceeded 75 cents on each \$100 worth of property.

Public Utilities.

Mt. Sterling as it stands today, with its miles of fine macadam streets, its electric lighting, its natural gas plant, its splendid waterworks, its remarkably low death rate, its rapid but steady growth, its up-to-date and progressive business men in all lines, its religious facilities, its magnificent graded schools, numerous malls, free delivery, telephone exchange, its en-

terprising Business Men's Club, and fine public park, may well claim to be, as it is, one of the very best cities of this proud Commonwealth, and he who is seeking a business location, or a home, combining the conveniences and advantages of the city with those of the country, cannot do better than to come here.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Following a brief history of the county seat, we give a short but concise review of Montgomery county, to which Mt. Sterling, its progressive capital, owes a large debt for its bounteous blessings and generous aid in building up a great metropolis in this end of the State.

To the prosperous and farseeing farmers and stock breeders, a large measure of credit is due for the present prosperity and business growth of our city. Montgomery county is in the Eastern part of the State and is bounded on the north by Bourbon and Bath, on the east by Bath and Menifee, on the south by Powell and on the west by Clark county. It was founded in 1796, out of a part of Clark county, and named in honor of General Richard Montgomery. Lying, as it does, on the outskirts of the celebrated Blue Grass country, it naturally partakes of the characteristics of its neighbors on either side, so on the west side it is reckoned in the Blue Grass Region, while on the eastern side it partakes very much of the characteristics of the mountain counties.

The soil of Montgomery county is principally limestone, especially this being true in the west end, while that of the east is a mixture of limestone with a small percent of sand. The west end is very fertile and produces

well. The staples of the farm in this county are corn, wheat, oats, hay, tobacco, of which is produced in abundance and of the very best quality. The county is superbly watered and drained; in the east portion the Lullbegrud and two forks of State Creek form tributaries to Red River, and the latter tributaries to Licking River in the west by Hinchcock Creek and its small tributaries. Diversified farming is being engaged in very extensively, while the tobacco industry is very profitable, producing large crops of the most noted Burley tobaccos known in the world. Fruit growing and truck farming are also extensive and very profitable. Dairy products are a source of much revenue, while the stock industry is conceded to be greater than in any county in the State.

The facilities for reaching the markets are giving quite an impetus to the farming and stock breeding industries, hence our county produces a large amount of live stock for export, and thoroughbred horses, cattle and hogs. It is not an exaggeration to say that the fame of Montgomery county as the center of a superior live stock industry is nation wide, and her thoroughbreds never fail to carry the ribbons at every county and State fair. For that reason the Montgomery County Fair Association, organized in 1909 and composed of leading and influential business men and stock raisers, constructed one of the best parks in the State and hold annually a big Fair event, which for thoroughness and interest cannot be excelled in the State. The result of the initial event last year was indeed encouraging, the attendance being so large, and exhibits so numerous and classes, that this year, beginning July 19 and continuing for

five days, the greatest Fair in the history of Central Kentucky will be pulled off here. The program is elaborate, entries are more than double that of last year, and premiums exceeding twice the sum given in 1909 are offered. Our county also enjoys the distinction of being the greatest blue grass producing county and stands first as having the largest seed cleaning establishment in the world.

Montgomery county has 130 miles of macadamized road, leading in every direction to its capital, Mt. Sterling, all of which is kept in good repair, and about 200 miles of dirt road, kept in good condition under the old road law system.

Flouring mills, tobacco factories, distilleries and other industries thrive here, and, owing to diversified interests, most any kind of manufacturing enterprises can flourish in Mt. Sterling. As an inducement to locate factories, the city, acting in harmony with the Business Men's Club, is quite liberal in securing new industries. Free sites and low taxation are among the several inducements, coupled with good shipping facilities, cheap fuel, abundant water and intelligent labor, no city has better advantages for profitable manufacturing operations.

Nothing, then, is lacking in the industrial and commercial advancement of our city and county, and investors seeking a location will do well to investigate here. Certainly there is an opening for numerous industrial enterprises, and you will find the leading citizens ready and willing to extend aid and a hearty welcome to our gates.

Thoroughly believing in Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county, the people are a united force working for the establishment of every legitimate enterprise seeking a location.

held its initial session, and is regarded by the masses, regardless of politics, as being a wise choice. The duties of Tax Collector require a man of Mr. McDonald's type, because they demand an energy, business judgment and honor that none other can successfully carry out. All these qualities are possessed by Mr. McDonald; therefore his administration is thorough, businesslike and fruitful of a greater revenue to the city he represents.

Both in private and public life Mr. McDonald has borne himself as he comes an ideal gentleman. His character and mould is of such quality as to make him brave, energetic, courteous and true to his friends and his trusts. He combines to an exceptional degree such qualities, and his public record is such as to warrant the prediction that he will be further rewarded, should he have future political aspirations.

Mr. McDonald is a representative business man of this city and a member of the reliable and progressive firm of McDonald Bros., dealers in coal and feed. The Advocate gladly presents this brief sketch of one of Mt. Sterling's progressive young men who is well worthy of recognition at our hands.

HON. EARL W. SENFF.

County Attorney of Montgomery And a Substantial Member of Montgomery Bar--Now Serving His First Term and Giving Eminent Satisfaction.

YOUNG AND PROGRESSIVE.

The man who successfully fills the office of County Attorney has before him no easy task, and this perhaps is the main reason why the people are careful in their election of a party who has the requisite energy and ability for the work.

Hon. Earl W. Senff, whose splendid record in public and private life, made him the energetic candidate of the Democratic party at the last November election. Was reared practically in Montgomery county. He has been an



CHURCHES OF MT. STERLING

HON. W. A. SAMUELS

Progressive Mayor of Our Enterprising City. Able and Successful Business Man and An Elegant Gentleman--Many Civic Improvements Advanced During His Brief Administration.

Mayor W. A. Samuels, one of the most conspicuous men in public and commercial life in Montgomery county, is rendering valuable service as Mayor of Mt. Sterling, and is receiving congratulations from a pleased citizenship for the many beneficial civic improvements made during his short tenure of office. During Mayor Samuels' several years of active life in our city he has been foremost in all progressive movements that had for its purpose the advancement of his home city and county.

To be chosen by his people for the honored position of Chief Executive of Mt. Sterling, with such unanimity, was quite an honor, to say the least, and we can truthfully state no man has ever presided over the affairs of our municipality with greater interest or more honorable success. As Mayor of our progressive and prosperous city, Mr. Samuels has at all times performed every duty legally and functionally to the credit of himself and the city he represents. He has known no bias in his obligations; his actions and administration so far have been free from unnecessary red tape and corruption; Progressive in every way, we are prepared to say that he has been Mayor of the whole people,

and as such many needed civic reforms and improvements have been launched and successfully carried out through his efforts and influence. Being a business man of prestige in our community, Mr. Samuels naturally is well equipped for the duties assumed, in giving Mt. Sterling a thorough business-like administration. Being an active member of the Business Men's Club of our city, and having the welfare and progress of Mt. Sterling at heart, his first move after his inauguration as the head of our city



MAYOR W. A. SAMUELS

was to put it upon a higher plane of civic advancement. As a result, plans for a \$50,000 sewerage system followed, which is now being constructed, and means better sanitation and improved health for the population. Due to his individual efforts, the handsome new depot, which bespeaks progress for Mt. Sterling, has originated in the fertile brain of our present Mayor.

While Mr. Samuels is now serving his first term, and has had only a few months' experience, he is thoroughly versed already in the modern and progressive methods of handling public affairs in a judicious and businesslike manner. He is essentially a business man from the ground up, and grasps all public and economic questions with as much skill and ease as he does in his private affairs. For that reason he was entrusted with the keys to our city, and the citizens now entertain a high regard for such a man, to whom they universally owe a great debt for valuable service faithfully performed.

Mayor Samuels is prominent also in business affairs, being interested in the firm of W. A. Samuels & Co., of this city, one of the oldest and most successful mercantile establishments in Mt. Sterling. The success of this establishment and its splendid reputation at home and abroad is quite well known, and its latter day progress is largely due to the splendid business methods of Mr. W. A. Samuels, head of the firm.

Mr. Samuels is also active in city politics and takes a deep interest in the progress of his city, as well as the success of the Democratic party, of which he is a loyal member. In handling the welfare and progress of the city, civic and social life he is a progressive and valuable factor and no man in the community commands greater respect. A shining light in the great sphere of usefulness that has for its object the promotion of the general welfare, and charitable to

the unfortunate in this world; honorable advancement. As a result, plans for a \$50,000 sewerage system followed, which is now being constructed, and means better sanitation and improved health for the population. Due to his individual efforts, the handsome new depot, which bespeaks progress for Mt. Sterling, has originated in the fertile brain of our present Mayor.

B. J. McDONALD

The Popular City Tax Collector, Who is Well Qualified for the Position--A Loyal, Patriotic, Democrat and Citizen Whose Friends Are Legion--Progressive and Popular.

Progressive and deservedly popular, Mr. B. J. McDonald, a young business man and City Collector, is now serving his second term with great credit to himself and city, which entitles him to recognition at our hands in this special Industrial and political edition of The Advocate.

Mr. McDonald received his appointment at the hands of the present progressive Council as a reward for his past services in that responsible capacity. He has been active in municipal and business affairs in Mt. Sterling for several years and is regarded by his Democratic brethren as a leader of eminent ability and worthy and well qualified for any position within the gift of Mt. Sterling's sovereigns.

Under the new Democratic regime, which is a progressive one, he is making splendid progress, with a fair promise of a most successful term. His appointment to succeed himself was made when the new administration



COUNTY ATTORNEY E. W. SENFF

honored member of the Montgomery bar for several years, and discharged great legal acumen in this profession. He is a member of the law firm of Frewitt & Senff, of this city.

Mr. Senff has been eminently successful in public life as well as in the practice of his profession, and has established a brilliant record as a county prosecutor. No doubt the legal affairs of this county will be looked after carefully and ably under his personal direction.

The work devolving upon Attorney Senff is not of a light variety, and the fact that he has all the essential qualities, dependent upon the high position he holds, stamps him as an able county official of an ideal county government.

Few men in public life escape public criticism from some points of view, yet it must be candidly stated that few men in Montgomery county affairs have won so strongly the popular approval of the citizens generally than has Mr. Senff, who is now serving his first term in an efficient and distinguished manner.

Having acquired a broad training in legal and public affairs, Mr. Senff is now thoroughly equipped for any office within the gift of his people, and knowing him personally we can say that he is thoroughly honest in private and public life and is in every way worthy of the confidence and support of his fellowmen.

In private life he stands high in the estimation of his fellow associates, and having a wide acquaintance in Montgomery and adjacent counties, he is justly held in great esteem and enjoys a class of warm personal friends among all regions. In social life, he is a recognized gentleman of excellent moral qualities, and a leading spirit in fraternal life, being Secretary of the Mt. Sterling Lodge of Elks, which position he has held for a number of years.

The Advocate gladly presents this sketch of Mr. Senff because it knows him to be well worthy of such tribute.

H. M. RINGO

City Clerk and Thoroughly Representative of Mt. Sterling's Civic and Business Progress. SERVING FIRST TERM.

Capable, energetic and identified with that progressive element which is now contributing so much to the advancement of our city, Mr. H. M. Ringo, a public spirited young man, is serving with distinction his city in the capacity of City Clerk. At the initial Council session of the new regime, Mr. Ringo was chosen to serve as clerical representative his first term. It was a tribute indeed to his fine qualities, because in this progressive age that office calls for a degree of ability along various lines, which makes the choice of a man for this position a most difficult one at times, and a wise discrimination on the part of the City Council is necessary to a suitable choice.

Mr. Ringo's selection, it seems, was wise and quite satisfactory to the citizens, as he has distinguished himself as "the right man in the right place." Possessing all the requisites that go to the making of a successful official, he is progressive and active in his business pursuits and ever alert and honest in his public relations.

Mr. Ringo is a business man of this city and is counted foremost among the young men of affairs. He is engaged in a large and profitable restaurant and confectionery business, and is deservedly popular with the public. His engaging personality, progressive spirit and honesty of purpose in all private and public undertakings has served him well, resulting in a firmly entrenched position in the hearts of the people.

In all his private and public efforts Mr. Ringo has brought into play tact and good judgment, essential to the success of men in this progressive age, and his social qualities, which are of the best, form a splendid combination, so important in forming an ideal business man of the present age. In all affairs for the good of our city and country, Mr. Ringo is a prominent figure and a valuable factor in the commercial advancement of Mt. Sterling.

The Advocate in this progressive edition is pleased to pay this tribute to one who is most deserving, not only from our pen, but from the general public.

O. M. WILLOUGHBY

The Popular and Efficient Jailer of Mt. Sterling and a Loyal Democrat--Serving a Second Term.

An official whose work is at all times exciting and subject to the criticisms of the general public from the very nature of the duties performed is that of City Jailer. This position, above all others, calls for a man of strength of character and one who understands the criminal classes and who has a sympathetic spot in his heart for those who are confined to his charge through force of unfortunate circumstances. Mr. O. M. Willoughby, who is now serving his second term as head of the Mt. Sterling city jail, gained long ago a knowledge of human nature and of men and affairs which are necessary to a man holding the post he does today. Being identified with the ascendant party, Mr. Willoughby takes deep interest in the welfare of Democracy and belongs to a progressive element, which has contributed so much to the advancement of this city and country. At all times he can be counted on to perform his part in the promotion and perpetuation of good government, and quite loyally does he stand for the principles espoused by the great founder of Democracy, Thomas Jefferson.

Mr. Willoughby has spent a life time almost in our city and section, and his selection for a second term to this position he now holds was a splendid tribute to the man and showed the esteem and confidence in which he is held by the people in his home town and county. He has in all his duties spared no pains to improve the general appearance and efficiency of the city's jail, improving the sanitary conditions, in fact, leaving nothing undone for the comfort and general efficiency of the jail system.

We doubt not that with the succeeding years his splendid record left behind will be the means of promotion to still greater honors in public life, as a fitting reward for his devotion to duty and honorable conduct of affairs entrusted by a confiding constituency to his care.

The Advocate in its big political and industrial issue takes pleasure in thus paying voluntary tribute to a city official who is so well worthy of recognition.

A. A. HAZELRIGG

The Efficient and Popular County Clerk of Montgomery--Eminently Qualified and Has An Admirable Public Record--Recently Appointed By County Judge McCormick.

In a review of the various business and professional interests of Montgomery county, such as this big progressive edition purports to be, reference must be made among others to the important office of County Clerk, now so ably filled by the newly appointed clerical representative of Montgomery county, Mr. A. A. Hazelrigg, a native countian and distinguished as an honored member of an old and influential family, who have played an important part in making history for this section, was appointed recently by County Judge McCormick to fill a vacancy in the County Clerk's office created by the death of Clerk-elect J. P. King. Mr. Hazelrigg was chosen because of his fitness and his past excellent public record, and the appointment was received by the people with hearty acclaim.

The duties of County Clerk are varied, exacting, and as a matter of fact in carrying out the details both order and system must prevail. The volume of business done by this official is quite large and the clerical work is gradually on the increase. Mr. Hazelrigg, who is now serving an unexpired term, is a man of splendid executive and clerical ability, and has brought to the duties of the position good judgment and a courtesy which is appreciated by all having business with the office. He possesses in the strongest degree those attributes commonly ascribed to the successful clerk of the court.

In politics Mr. Hazelrigg is an ardent and loyal Democrat whose party fealty has never been questioned. His selection by Judge McCormick was a source of great pleasure to his host of friends in Mt. Sterling and the entire county.

Mr. Hazelrigg has left behind him a splendid public record, he having been honored for City Attorney two terms, County Judge three terms, proving himself in each to be a faithful and honorable public servant. Giving such splendid service as County Clerk, little doubt is entertained of his re-election to that office should he have aspirations.

Mr. Hazelrigg is a well balanced man and an able lawyer, being thoroughly wide-awake and progressive. He is in hearty accord with the progressive movements now on foot and believes in pushing his city and section to the front, standing ready at any time to aid any worthy enterprise that is calculated to uphold his home city and section.

He has been an active and aggressive member of the Democratic party, and is ever at his post when a political engagement demands his services. Should he seek further honors no doubt he will be rewarded, not only because of his loyalty, but for his eminent fitness as well.

The Advocate takes pleasure in presenting this sketch of one of Montgomery county's most efficient and popular officials.

Mon. G. A. McCormick

The Popular Judge of the Montgomery Court, Now Serving His First Term--An Able Official and a Man Eminently Qualified For the Duties of the Position.

A county with the excellent record which is borne by Montgomery county in the fields of commercial endeavor must naturally be somewhat concerned as to the position she occupies with regard to the administration of her laws and the personnel of her judiciary.

Montgomery county has every reason to feel well satisfied along this line and the cause of good government which her borders has undoubtedly been strongly advanced by the present efficient presiding Judge, G. Allen McCormick, whose high ideals of the true functions of the law, as properly interpreted by bench and bar, has resulted in the satisfaction of all other ends to that truth and justice. A brief review of Judge McCormick will undoubtedly prove of interest to the thousands of readers of this big industrial and Progressive Edition of the Mt. Sterling Advocate, which will be largely distributed throughout this section of the State.

Mr. McCormick is a native of Montgomery, a prominent farmer, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He comes from a sturdy stock and naturally takes deep interest in public affairs. As a result of his stability and influence, he has been chosen at various periods to serve this county in an official capacity, performing those duties with

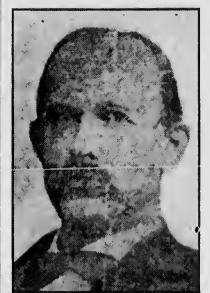
such ability and success that his final reward was his election to the highest office within the gift of Montgomery countians, that of County Judge.

In politics, Judge McCormick is a Democrat of the Simon pure type and his party fealty has never been questioned. While he is now serving his first term as County Judge, he has amply demonstrated to the electorate that no mistake was made when he was elected to his present high position. His administration thus far has been clean and honorable, and it is predicted that greater honors await him at the hands of the Democratic party. He is an able public official, a loyal, wide-awake citizen of our county, and the Mt. Sterling Advocate takes great pleasure in thus paying voluntary tribute to a man who so richly deserves commendation at our hands.

M. J. GOODWIN

County Superintendent of Schools and a Gentleman Splendidly Equipped for the Position. Takes An Active Interest In Educational Affairs.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.



COUNTY Supt., M. J. GOODWIN

In a review of the business, political and professional interests of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county, The Advocate takes great pleasure in referring to a prominent factor in educational progress, Mr. M. J. Goodwin, County Superintendent of Schools, who is now serving his second term with signal ability and success.

Superintendent Goodwin is well equipped for the work because he has acquired by hard study and practical experience a full knowledge of the educational needs and requirements in public school endeavor. He was elected County Superintendent of Schools four years ago and was re-elected because of his energetic and efficient service, last November, and is now serving his second term in a remarkably efficient manner.

As an educator he needs no introduction to the good people of Montgomery county, his work along that line speaking for itself. The high standard of efficiency of our public schools measures up to the present progressive age in which we live, thus telling a story of his true worth far better than the

augurs well for the school system of Montgomery county.

In the various movements for a general educational improvement in Kentucky, Superintendent Goodwin has been an interested and influential factor in bringing about those vast improvements which have been made along educational lines in our beloved State.

Mr. Goodwin, as a matter of fact, is a cultured, refined gentleman, whom it is a pleasure to know, and his influence and true worth in our community is indeed invaluable. In politics he is a Simon-pure Democrat of the old school, and is clean and sound in his views.

The Advocate takes pleasure in paying tribute to Mr. Goodwin as a gentleman, a citizen and an official, who richly merits the esteem and confidence in which he is held by Montgomery countians.

SUPT. W. O. HOPPER

Mt. Sterling's Progressive School Superintendent, Who Has Brought That Office to a High Plane of Efficiency--A Lifetime Devotion to Educational Work.

In a review of Mt. Sterling in the various fields of endeavor, The Advocate takes pleasure in referring to so prominent a figure in educational work as City Superintendent of Public Schools, W. O. Hopper, a native of Stanford, Ky., who came here four years ago and engaged in educational pursuits in our city schools.

Mr. Hopper served his first year as Assistant Superintendent, under Superintendent Henry M. Gunn, and succeeded the latter gentleman, a year later, having now served energetically and with efficiency two years as head of our public school system.

Mr. Hopper, who is progressive and well educated, is a young man of



W. O. HOPPER, Supt. CITY SCHOOLS.

record and no man takes greater interest in school work than does our worthy superintendent.

By education and experience he is admirably adapted for the duties he now assumes, and the fact that he is a man of progressive ideas and in harmony with advanced movements for the cause of education, augurs well for the future of the school system in our city.

It is indeed fortunate for Mt. Sterling's school interests that Mr. Hopper is at the head of school affairs. At this time the citizens of Mt. Sterling are taking a deep interest in public school work and rapid strides are in evidence along these lines.

The superintendent has gathered about him a competent corps of teachers and perfect harmony prevails in every branch of their work.

We desire to lay special emphasis upon the true value of services rendered by our able superintendent and his competent force of teachers who are faithful workers and enthusiastic promoters of our city's educational welfare.

The Advocate in this progressive edition is quite pleased to pay tribute to the head of our city school institutions, who richly merits this recognition at our hands.

W. F. CROOKS

The Popular Sheriff of Montgomery County, and Eminently Qualified for the Position--An Ardent and Loyal Democrat, Whose Friends Are Legion.

NOW SERVING HIS FIRST TERM

There is not a position in the county of Montgomery which calls for the exercise of more resolute will and a finer degree of tact and discrimination than is embraced in the position of Sheriff. The numerous duties to which

shown a thorough grasp of his responsibilities and a clear-headedness which has stood him in good stead and resulted in a smooth administration of affairs.

Mr. Crooks is a Democrat of the old school and a firm believer in the teachings of the party founded by Jefferson, and his party fealty has never for a moment been questioned. Previous to his election he served with marked credit as Deputy Sheriff, and, being a young and progressive gentleman, he mastered all the details of the Sheriff's office with such precision and skill that he quite logically became the choice of an admiring host of friends in the Democratic ranks. No man in the county has a better record for loyalty and honesty than has Mr. Crooks.

While active and prominent in politics, he has not been a seeker for place, but was induced by his friends to make his first term for Sheriff not fall. It is needless to say that his nomination and election met with the hearty endorsement of the masses, because in Mr. Crooks they found an ideal man for political preference. He is a man of influence and force, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the general business public.

The Mt. Sterling Advocate, in its big political and industrial edition, takes great pleasure in thus paying voluntary tribute to an official who so richly merits recognition at our hands.

C. T. WILSON

Montgomery County's Jailer and Highly Efficient As a Custodian of Prisoners--A Lifelong Democrat With a Splendid Political and Public Record.

Montgomery county seems to occupy a most select position among the foremost counties of the State, especially in the matter of her administrative officials. Back of these officials measure up to the public standard of requirement, and most of them have been rewarded with more than one term, because of their devotion to duty, high standing in the community and excellent service.

Mr. C. T. Wilson is no exception, he having given such a good account of himself as Jailer for four years, was chosen by his people to serve a second term. During his term he has so regulated the office and his duties that he is proclaimed, universally, a model official.

Many reasons can be assigned for his splendid record, among them being his marked strength of character and kindly, sympathetic nature. Having served with credit as Constable, City Collector, Deputy Sheriff, Policeman, and later on Chief of Police, he gained a wide knowledge of human nature, which eminently qualified him for the position of Jailer, and resulted in improved methods and a more wholesome administration of Montgomery county's penal institution.

Mr. Wilson is a native of this county, is a Democrat, charitable to a fault, popular and progressive, and is counted among the leaders in public affairs. The institution of which he is the custodian shows most satisfactory conditions, and he has spared no pains to improve its general health, appearance and efficiency.

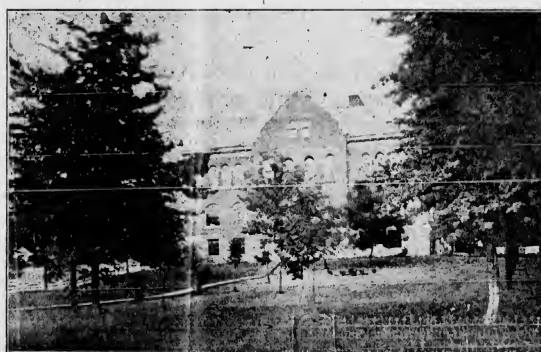
The Advocate in this progressive edition is pleased to present this notice of Jailer C. T. Wilson.

GOODWIN'S INSURANCE AGENCY

One of the Oldest Agencies in Montgomery County.

Exploiting the various interests of Mt. Sterling in this Special Edition of The Advocate, particular attention is called to the reliable and progressive Insurance Agency of M. J. Goodwin, whose splendidly equipped office is located on the second floor of the Old Felt Building, where a dependable fire and tornado insurance can be obtained at any and all times.

Mr. Goodwin gives personal attention to this branch of his business and looks closely after all matters entrusted to his care. He has been engaged in this business for six years, and has by energy and honorable methods built up quite a substantial clientele, enjoying a fair share of business at least. His record as a citizen and a public official, being County Superintendent of Schools, is quite well known and he merits the patronage and confidence of all those who desire insurance efficiency. The Advocate heartily recommends his agency to the public and freely vouches for courteous dealing and fair treatment to all his patrons.



CITY SCHOOL BUILDING.

R. J. HUNT

Montgomery County's Popular Circuit Court Clerk—Now Serving a Second Term—Prominent and Loyal Democrat.

A review of the various professional and official interests of Mr. Sterling and this section such as this progressive edition purports to give, reference is made among others to the important office of Circuit Court Clerk, to which Mr. Hunt has been elected by the people of Montgomery county and a most highly respected citizen.

Mr. Hunt, having served a former six-year term with decided credit, and having rendered such a good account of himself as chief clerk of his first term, was logically chosen by the sovereigns of our county to succeed himself at the 1909 November election. His record thus far is absolutely clean and he has shown splendid proficiency in carrying out every duty connected with his office.

The duties of Circuit Clerk are not only of a varied nature, but not exacting as well. Therefore, its details require a man who exercises both order and system in pursuing that work.

Such attributes, commonly ascribed to the successful clerk, are possessed by the successful clerk, are possessed in a marked degree by our present worthy Circuit Clerk. Mr. Hunt is a man of good sound judgment and has splendid ability, these qualities having contributed largely to the present high standard of public service given during his incumbency. Formerly he was chosen to serve the county in the capacity of Assessor and carried forward those duties with credit and success.

The County of Montgomery has reason for congratulation upon the choice of Mr. Hunt, and he in turn is entitled to much praise for the splendid manner in which he has conducted his office. Being a young man, of sterling qualities and an ardent, loyal Democrat, we doubt not that his future political ambitions will be realized in the fullest measure.

Although aggressive in the political field, he never permits party fealty to interfere with the faithful discharge of his official duties, hence he has many warm friends and supporters, and is deservedly popular with all classes.

The Advocate takes pleasure in referring to Mr. Hunt, because he is a consistent, conscientious public servant of the whole people, and is a public-spirited, progressive type, whose power and influence in this community is for the advancement of the best interests of our city and section.

JOHN A. JUDY

Master Commissioner of Montgomery Circuit Court, and a Prominent Attorney of the Mt. Sterling Bar.

Wide Awake, Loyal Citizen, Rank- ing High in Social and Professional Life.

Among the attorneys in Mt. Sterling who deserve special mention in The Advocate's special edition may be mentioned the gentleman whose name captions this article. Mr. John A. Judy, who has practiced successfully for several years before the Montgomery bar, is a young, progressive attorney and leading spirit in public affairs. He is Master Commissioner of the Montgomery Circuit Court, and because of his wide knowledge of the law he is making a splendid record in that capacity. His selection for that position was wisely made. As a lawyer, he is thoroughly equipped for a general practice, and has built up a most substantial clientele. He is also deservedly popular as an official, a lawyer and a private citizen.

A most lucrative practice in all the courts in a general sense is enjoyed by Mr. Judy, achieving marked success, as a rule, in all cases entrusted to his care.

Mr. Judy is a native of this county and is esteemed by all who know him. He has lofty ideals, laudable ambition and a fine personality, all of which have served to place him in the front rank among the young and aggressive attorneys in this end of the State.

The selection of Attorney Judy for the important position of Master Commissioner is a testimonial to the character and ability of the man, and attests the esteem and confidence in which he is held. Standing justly high in the community, ready to advance its interests, and possessing a multitude of warm personal friends among all classes, he is most deserving of success and of the high recognition in this, our special industrial and progressive edition, devoted to the large and varied interests of our city and section.

H. S. WOOD

A Prominent Lawyer of Our City. Who Makes a Specialty of Bankruptcy Practice—U. S. Commissioner of this District and an Influential Leader in This Section.

In a special edition of The Advocate, devoted to industrial and professional enterprise in Mt. Sterling and this end of the State, a brief mention of Mr. H. S. Wood, Montgomery county's brilliant young attorney, will no doubt interest our readers. Mr. Wood, whose home is Mt. Sterling, is descended from a family of influence and high standing in the State and community. He is a son of Col. A. T. Wood, who is a recognized leader in the Republican ranks and is at present United States Pension Agent for Kentucky, and was at one time Republican nominee for Governor. Colonel Wood, his distinguished father, is noted for his ability and force of character and is a lawyer of marked ability. All these fine qualities are possessed by his son who inherits the dominant traits and character of his noble parentage.

Mr. H. S. Wood has ever been an energetic and careful student, and is a man of fine personality and attainments. He is the present U. S. District Commissioner of this district, and confines in a large degree his practice to bankruptcy proceedings, achieving signal success in that particular branch of his legal duties. He has borne an excellent record as a lawyer and a citizen, and is justly held in high repute by both bench and bar. In prosecuting his professional work he displays splendid skill, judgment and vigor, and has been retained in many important cases in the courts of his city and county, and his legal acumen has placed him foremost among the members of this honored profession in his home county, where he has a large personal following and a splendid clientele. Mr. Wood is thoroughly equipped for the practice of his profession, as he has extraordinary ability and well rounded legal education. Added to this, he is a man of general personality, many warm friends and supporters, and a laudable ambition to excel in his professional undertakings.

He is, also, a progressive citizen and has strength of character and strong mental vigor, which gives promise of a long and successful career. Being a loyal and wide awake son of a county famed in history for its wealth, culture and refinement, he is naturally a vigorous and influential factor in the advancement of his home city and county. In this new era in Kentucky's history.

Mr. Wood has always taken an active interest in politics in the Blue Grass State. He is an ardent Republican and a firm believer in the teachings and traditions of the G. O. P., as enunciated by Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. He has devoted much of his time to local political interests, and is the friend and advisor of the leading representative Republicans of the State. Mr. Wood has never sought political preferment, but in case he does, no doubt his party fealty will be rewarded, as he is amply capable of filling any position with the gift of the people of this State.

We take pleasure in presenting this complimentary sketch of a deserving gentleman who is a recognized leader in the forward movements of a progressive city and community like ours.

STROTHER & FRAZER

A Strong Business Enterprise Founded Recently by Young Men of This City, Whose Popularity and Progressiveness Is Quite Well Known.

FILLS A LONG FELT WANT.

An enterprise founded upon solid lines and progressive in its ideas is the new garage concern but recently completed and operated by Strother & Frazer, young men of unusual business sagacity and popular to a large degree.

This enterprise from its inception has been quite busy and is making rapid advancement along all lines.

The young men who control its destiny are Cecil Strother, son of J. H. Strother, a prominent business man of this city, and Lloyd Frazer, son of John Frazer, a factor in the growth and prosperity of our city.

Both these young men are endowed with a marked business sagacity and intelligence and give promise of being leaders in the commercial life of Mt. Sterling. Their venture is proving successful and growing in volume as the weeks speed by.

The "garage," a modern, up-to-date enterprise, recently founded and filling

in a pleasing manner, a long felt want in this city.

Here autos are taken care of and those who desire to rent an up-to-date machine can be accommodated at all times. All repairs will be met on short notice and the very best auto service for any occasion is at your command. Feeling a special pride and interest in this young concern, The Advocate is pleased in its greater Mt. Sterling Edition to pay this tribute to the business gentlemen, and the business life they represent, predicting for them a most successful business career in years yet to come.

They are indeed a credit to our community and are entitled to encouragement and loyal support in their laudable ambition to place a high standard in our business life.

They have our best wishes and may they grow and strengthen like the giant oak, weathering the storms and obstructions incident to an active business life.

MT. STERLING LAUNDRY CO.

A Home Enterprise Operated By Home People Who Are Thoroughly Wide Awake and Progressive.

High Class Laundry Work at Reasonable Prices Has Created a Large Volume of Business for This Firm.

In this special edition of The Advocate, giving a concise review of the various industrial and commercial enterprises located in Mt. Sterling, mention, as a matter of course, must be given to the Mt. Sterling Steam Laundry, an enterprise operated by home people who employ honest labor and noted for its clean, sanitary methods and honest, up-to-date laundry service.

A city of the size and importance of ours, with a constantly increasing population, demands the presence of an up-to-date laundry and where honest work is turned out, with promptness and obliging service, the most liberal share of patronage must of necessity follow. The Mt. Sterling Laundry, a home institution, operated by loyal and patriotic home-bred people, is located on Mayville street, near the depot, and commands a large and substantial trade. It is among the best equipped and most successfully conducted plants in this end of the State, and holds an excellent position here in Central and Eastern Kentucky for high-class work and prompt service.

The proprietors, who are men of energy and influence, are ever alert to their interests and are quick to adopt any device or method that will improve the plant or its service in the least. Keeping everlastingly at it, and well abreast of the times, they have made rapid progress, all due to their

splendid energy and up-to-date service. The best and most approved mechanism for shirts and collar work is to be obtained here, while special attention is given to family washing at very reasonable charges. This, with prompt deliveries and courteous treatment, has brought praise and liberal patronage, which has resulted in a most satisfactory reputation for the firm.

The proprietors, Messrs. Tipton and Pollard Bros., are friends of the principles of well-paid home labor, and employes have always been treated with the utmost consideration.

Wagons of the company respond quickly to all calls by telephone, No. 15, and where one-day work is required, customers can depend upon being served promptly and satisfactorily.

No enterprise, in fact, is better suited for the support and good will of citizens generally, and visitors and guests in Mt. Sterling can always depend upon the clean, courteous treatment and honest work at the ever popular Mt. Sterling Laundry, which enterprise has gained a prestige and popularity in this community that few concerns of its kind seldom enjoy.

Representing the leading factors in the growth and enterprise of our city, The Advocate in this special edition is pleased to recognize the above concern as one among the most progressive and valuable in our city.

Tipton Carbonating Works

Manufacturers of Soft Drinks Whose Quality and Purity is of a High Standard of Excellence.

Progressive Business Men and Justly Popular With the Trade in This Section.

Among the several business concerns in this city whose products have attained a most enviable reputation in a wide trade territory, none are more worthy of a brief review in this Special Edition of The Advocate than the Tipton Carbonating Works, operated by Tipton & Pollard Bros., progressive townsmen, whose plant is located at the foot of South Mayville street near the C. & O. Depot.

This plant has made rapid progress the past few years and is now considered one of the best equipped of its kind in Central and Eastern Kentucky. Special care has ever been taken in maintaining a high quality in the production of soft drinks and having purity and palatability always in view, chemical experts are employed to manufacture all their beverages, who see to it that nothing is used but the purest and best extracts, as prescribed by pure food experts of the State. For that reason their variety of soft drinks have become decidedly popular with the masses and noted for their exhilarating effect, health-giving quality and rare flavor.

The output embraces all flavors of pop, lemon soda, coca-cola, Jersey Creme, etc., a noted specialty being their "Jersey Creme," a truly refined, sparkling, refreshing beverage, complying in the strictest measure with the pure food law and being sought by the trade wherever it has been

used. In Mt. Sterling, wherever a truly non-intoxicating beverage is dispensed, the Tipton carbonating products can be obtained. They are justly popular and sold on merit, satisfying not only the demand of our people for healthful temperance drinks, but gratifying also the desire of our home folks to patronize home enterprises, so long as the standard of quality and honesty is maintained.

Aside from holding an immense trade at home, this concern has extended its business into quite a wide trade territory and acknowledges no competition wherever their products are placed. The members of this firm are decidedly popular and progressive, and by their uniform courtesy and fair dealing have won a most creditable reputation as business men. Their success is due largely to honest trade methods and business energy, and their popularity as a concern has been brought about through their liberal views, enterprise and public spiritedness. No more wide-awake or loyal citizens enjoy the good wishes of our people than the gentlemen who compose the firm of the Tipton Carbonating Works.

The Advocate takes pleasure in recommending this firm to the trade in general and their products being of splendid merit and worthy of patronage.

G. H. STROTHER

Dealer in Cement, Plaster, Mantles and Other Building Material.

A Public Spirited, Honorable Citizen, Who is Held in High Esteem By All Who Know Him.

Among the truly progressive factors in business circles here in Mt. Sterling, none holds a higher position than does Mr. G. H. Strother, dealer in cement, plaster, mantles, etc. Mr. Strother is devoted to his interests and gives his personal attention to the business at all times. As a result his business has grown and expanded to large proportions, surpassing his fondest hopes. At his splendid headquarters on Bank street a large stock of mantles, cement and other building material is carried and can be delivered on short notice. His is a progressive business, and is meeting the demands of a large and prosperous community.

Those who are in need of goods in his line can do no better, and it will be to your best interests if you give Mr. Strother a call before purchasing or placing your contracts. A large

and well selected stock is always at your service, at prices to meet the keenest competition. Added to this, you have the advantage of practical, painstaking methods at your service, and the benefit of dealing with a generous, honorable and public spirited citizen. In both business and social circles Mr. Strother ranks foremost among our people and he enjoys a long career of honesty and morality, realizing the rich fruition of usefulness and devotion to duty.

The Advocate, in its Greater Mt. Sterling Edition, pays this voluntary tribute gladly, recognizing Mr. Strother as a factor in Mt. Sterling's advancement and a substantial public spirited citizen.

We recommend him to our readers as reliable and worthy of your every confidence.

COOPER'S PALACE

The Popular Billiard and Pool Resort, Where Home People and Visitors are Treated so Well That They are Glad to Call Again.

Who has visited Cooper's, the popular Billiard and Pool Palace, on Broadway, Court and Main streets, without being impressed with its splendid accommodations, its excellent service and comfortable environments? There is no place in Mt. Sterling where the stranger is received more cordially and made to feel so welcome. Large and airy, and modernly arranged, this popular billiard parlor presents a most cheerful invitation to homefolks and visitors alike, and those who enjoy the very best advantages for indulging in billiards or pool certainly never found a better nor more conveniently furnished place in the State.

The room is large and well lighted, and extends from Court to Main street, and is well furnished with the latest and newest tables in the market. Electric fans add to the comfort and enjoyment of patrons, while courteous attendants make complete a thoroughly ideal Billiard and Pool resort. Added to this, the best order is rigidly maintained and none but gentlemen participate in the pleasures of these most fascinating games, popular throughout the world.

Choice cigars and tobaccos serve to contribute further enjoyment to patrons, and nothing seems to be omitted that would lend interest to the devotee's visit at the Palace. As the popularity and prestige of a place of this kind depend largely upon the pro-

moters, it must be said in justice to the men who operate the Palace that they are thoroughbred gentlemen and highly esteemed townsmen, who guard jealously the splendid reputation of their place.

J. Clay Cooper, proprietor, is a gentleman of progressive ideas and an ideal host of just such an amusement enterprise, while Mr. Robert Young, Manager, has all the earmarks of a high-bred young gentleman. He is devoted to his duties and gives his personal attention to the successful conduct of the enterprise. It is a combination of sterling character and business energy, that insures success in any undertaking.

Cooper's Palace will be the Mecca during Fair week for devotees of the game afforded at their splendid quarters, and the management are making extensive preparations for handling large crowds during that noted annual event. Visitors are always welcomed with a glad hand and extended every courtesy that belongs to such an enterprise, and the thousands of readers of this Special Fair Edition of The Advocate will please bear in mind "Cooper's Palace" as the place where harmless pleasure and pastime can always be obtained on any occasion. The Advocate gladly passes voluntary tribute to this enterprising firm, which is worthy of recognition at our hands.

J. R. MILLER

Mt. Sterling's Popular Restaurant and Fruit Dealer, Who Enjoys a Large Trade and is a Public Spirited Citizen.

Visitors to the Montgomery Fair July 19 to 23, will be received with cordial welcome at the popular restaurant of J. R. Miller, on South Mayville street. Mr. Miller sends greetings in this special issue of the ADVOCATE, to our thousands of readers, and bids them welcome to his attractive and well conducted headquarters.

Hence, the visitors will find a combination, which affords a variety of convenient service and enjoyment, satisfying not only the cravings of our appetite for wholesome food and delicacies, but also supplying the desires of the multitude in the most efficient manner. Mr. Miller has a modern well conducted Restaurant, where the eating public can be served most effectively when it comes to meals or short orders.

An elaborate bill of fare, accompanied by reasonable charges, served to please in the fullest measure, his large list of patrons, and the cuisine, being eminently first-class, and of splendid variety, the success of Mr. Miller as a caterer is most pronounced. In his large dining room, guests find ample room and most delightful environments.

It is in fact, a high class place for gentlemen and ladies, a place where the most delicate taste can be satisfied and

where a high order of service is maintained.

The Restaurant, of Mr. Miller, is a credit to the town and is deserving of the support of the community and traveling public. Meals and luncheon are served during day and night, by a competent force, while you can depend upon the best attention and service at all times, because Mr. Miller gives constant attention himself, to the wants of the trade. In addition to the Restaurant Mr. Miller is a caterer, in other lines and can serve you with the choicest selection of fruit, confectionery, tobaccos and pipes. Nor has he overlooked the wants of the public, when in search of summer temperance drinks. A splendid soda fountain, with a wide variety of delicious and refreshing beverages, served in a courteous manner, affords many advantages to patrons of that department.

Choice fruit extracts and syrups are employed to inspire a superior flavor and palatability to all drinks, and nothing but first class ingredients are used in ice creams and drink combinations.

Mr. J. R. Miller, the clever founder of this popular enterprise, has made success through his own personal effort and is entitled to commendation from the press and public for that reason.

He is an energetic, public spirited business man and a valuable citizen in our community. The fact hanging hangs out, at Mr. Miller's headquarters, that Fair visitors are welcome any time. Give him a call when in the city and you will be treated in a clean, hospitable manner.

Further, we will add, that Mr. Miller is a home product and an American, entitling him to your liberal support and influence.

Prewitt & Howell

A Local Mercantile Enterprise That is Rapidly Gaining Prominence in This Section--Noted for Its Large and Dependable Stocks and Honest Dealings--Conducted by Wide Awake Business Men Who Are Deservedly Popular With the Masses.

Keeping abreast of the times and meeting the heavy demands of a rapidly increasing population, the firm of Prewitt & Howell, retail dealers in hardware, stoves, tinware and queensware, are enjoying a mercantile prestige and success in this section that places them foremost among the truly great mercantile concerns in Central or Eastern Kentucky.

Established several years ago under most favorable auspices, this business enterprise, located on South Mayfield street, and occupying a large area, has grown and expanded until now it has few equals and no superior in this end of the State.

This establishment has many years record of business success, all because of its honest methods and reliable merchandise carried.

It has built up a large and substantial trade, among the most prosperous farmers of Montgomery and adjacent counties, as well as taking good care of its large clientele here in Mt. Sterling. The name of Prewitt & Howell has a deep significance in the homes of the people of this section and the unan-

imous verdict is, "If it comes from Prewitt & Howell it's all right in quality and price."

That is in a measure the key to their wonderful success, because they have built up an enviable reputation for handling goods of quality and thorough reliability, establishing a record for honorable dealing and gaining the utmost confidence of the buying public. This store is, in fact, one of the most ably conducted and best stocked in Mt. Sterling.

It carries an immense stock of all kinds of hardware, gas and coal heating and cooking stoves, ranges, queensware and tinware. It also handles in great quantity and variety, farming implements and the most modern and improved makes of plows, reapers, mowing machines, etc. Mt. Sterling being in the center of a vast and fertile agricultural district, is naturally a great trade center for the farmers and the firm of Prewitt & Howell has by handling extensively all these modern implements, utilized by scientific cultivators of the soil, built up a tremendous

trade in that particular department. They are in fact recognized headquarters for agricultural implements and other requisites and the volume of business transacted with that particular class, is of itself a revelation to the business world.

Both members of this firm are native countians and are esteemed highly for their business worth and individuality. They are in fact, belong to that progressive class that has made our city the great trade center it is today.

Their business enterprise would do credit to a city of many times our population and probably has much to do in attracting such a large list of patrons from adjacent territory.

Recommending in this firm a valuable and an indispensable commercial enterprise, we take pleasure in this Special Edition of The Advocate, in presenting this sketch of the firm of Prewitt & Howell, and further recommend them to the visitors who attend our greatest of all events, the Montgomery Fair, which opens for five days, on July 19th, 1910.

HOFFMAN'S INSURANCE AGENCY

An Established Fire Insurance Enterprise With a Splendid Record for Honest Methods and Prompt Settlements.

FOUNDED IN 1847

A resume of Mt. Sterling and her progress would not be thorough unless mention was made of the progressive and pioneer insurance firm known as Hoffman's Insurance Agency.

This firm was established in 1847 by William and Albert Hoffman and has enjoyed a period of progress and prestige covering sixty-three years.

Today it continues in its mission, with increased vigor and unabated progress, keeping pace with the onward march of business enterprise, and enjoying a patronage second to none in this section. The foundation of this strong agency was laid by men of sterling business integrity and ability and the policies outlined at its inception are still maintained with zealous care by the present enterprising management. As Mt. Sterling has expanded in her commercial and industrial interests, so has the Hoffman agency kept well in the forefront of progress and enterprise.

The present firm is composed of Messrs. Albert and J. M. Hoffman, father and son, and they are thoroughly representative of the leading business interests of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county. Both father and son know the insurance business in all its details and therefore the splendid business established so many years ago is in safe hands.

These gentlemen are wide awake citizens of Mt. Sterling and stand ready at any and all times to aid any worthy enterprise which is in the least calculated to uphold the city.

This firm handles fire, accident, tornado, employer's liability, steam boiler, plate glass and other reliable insurance

to meet the demands of a great and growing section.

The companies represented are among the most reliable and strongest in the world, and that, coupled with the honest dealings and progressive business methods of this agency, furnishes property holders, business men and corporations, an opportunity to secure the best possible indemnity against loss in case of fire or accident. William Hoffman, the senior member of the firm, who died over a quarter of a century ago, left at his death a rich heritage to the succeeding members of the firm who have preserved unimpaired the splendid business traits and policies of its founder. The present management is highly qualified and thoroughly capable insurance men and are forging ahead in the insurance world.

For people today will deny the advantage and benefits derived from insurance and the question of the most dependable companies, the most favorable contracts to be secured are matters which must be carefully and conscientiously considered by each individual.

A firm of the high character and standing of the Hoffman Insurance Agency, noted for its prompt settlements and careful attention to business, can lend you valuable assistance and this edition of The Advocate cheerfully and conscientiously recommends this progressive and public spirited concern to the thousands of readers who are interested, as worthy of their heartiest patronage and confidence, and as a firm of high class who have the best interests of Mt. Sterling, and this prosperous section at heart.



Mr. John P. King, the most efficient and popular Clerk Montgomery county ever had, and whose death on April 19th, last, caused universal sorrow.

JOHN ROBINSON

Leading Jeweler Whose Name Signifies Quality and Reliability.

A Representative Firm and a Credit to Mt. Sterling.

Seven Years of Successful Business--A Loyal, Wide-Awake Citizen

Mt. Sterling is indeed fortunate in having up-to-date stores to meet the demands of a vast and prosperous community. Among the leading concerns to which our people point with pleasure and pardonable pride is the well known and popular Jeweler Establishment of John Robinson, whose place of business is on West Main street, adjoining the Montgomery National Bank.

This store is handsome and attractive in its appointments and is well stocked with a large and classy line of Jeweler and other merchandise usually carried by a first class Jeweler. Watches, diamonds, clocks, rings, brooches and a thousand articles of use and utility can be found here in elegant variety, while a beautiful selection of Jeweler's novelties, cut glass, imported china, etc., most appropriate for wedding presents and other social events, is presented in the most particular trade for their careful inspection.

Mr. Robinson has devoted a lifetime to the jewelry business and understands its most minute detail. Adhering to honorable methods and establishing a record for handling nothing but merchandise of class and quality, he has gained a most enviable prestige and popularity among the particular shoppers in Mt. Sterling and vicinity. The large assortments and dependable merchandise carried has been the means of holding trade in his line at home, as well as attracting out-of-town trade to his doors.

The trade, appreciating Mr. Robinson's efforts to cater to their wants in an effective manner, quite continually lends encouragement by extending to him a liberal patronage, the results of which are represented in his elegant store and elaborate stock of meritorious merchandise.

Watch repairing is a specialty with Mr. Robinson, and an expert watch MT \$-EIGHT maker presides over this department, giving his personal attention and prompt service in meeting the demands of a large clientele.

Mr. Robinson is one of our valued citizens and has achieved success through honest effort and a laudable ambition to win in meritorious pursuits. He has a host of warm personal friends who delight to patronize him and rejoice to see him succeed. He is progressive, liberal in his views and public spirited.

The Advocate in this Special Edition, exploiting the various interests of Mt. Sterling, is pleased to pay this tribute to one of our leading, representative mercantile concerns, whom it cheerfully recommends to its thousands of readers as being thoroughly reliable and worthy of patronage.

SMATHERS & LEVERETT

Practical Plumbers and Dealers in Plumbing Goods and Roofing--An Enterprising and Progressive Firm that is Enjoying a Commanding Trade.

For progress and energy and a thorough knowledge of details connected with their work, no firm has an advantage over the firm of Smathers & Leverett, plumbers of practicality and experience. This firm is located under W. W. Sutton & Son's large building, corner Main and Bank streets, and have splendidly equipped quarters.

Here the trade will find a large and select stock of plumbing goods and materials, sufficient to meet the demands of a constantly increasing trade. The present improvements in Mt. Sterling's sewage system, calls for expert plumbing and we know of no firm better prepared

to serve the public in that line. Smathers & Leverett are practical in their methods and absolutely reliable in their work. They know the business from top to bottom and guarantee all work.

Contracts for plumbing, no matter how large or small, can be carried out to the letter and having a competent force of workmen at their command, and every requisite for first-class work, all jobs are quickly dispatched.

The Advocate finds pleasure in presenting this sketch of a firm noted for their individual favor as citizens and for their absolute reliability and progressiveness in business life.

J. W. JONES

The Jewelry Store that Holds a Tight Grip on the Trade in Mt. Sterling.

Popular, Progressive and Reliable--A Successful Career of Forty Years.

A branch of the retail trade that holds a conspicuous place in any city is that of the Jeweler, and a house that holds high rank in Mt. Sterling is that of J. W. Jones, whose attractive jewelry establishment is located on West Main street, and widely known for its progressiveness and reliability. This is one of Mt. Sterling's most popular stores and has been in existence for forty years. It has kept pace with the march of progress, until now it is known as one of the handsomest and best equipped stores of its kind in Central or Eastern Kentucky.

Mt. Sterling folks point with pride to the handsome store of J. W. Jones and quite loyally give their support to its further advancement. It is indeed an unusually handsome store, and, best of all, it is completely stocked with a most select and classy line of watches, diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, clocks, sterling silver ware and cut glass. Particular attention is given to watch and jewelry repair work also.

This concern is enjoying, as it deserves to enjoy, a large and constantly increasing patronage. It not only holds home trade, but extends its business into a wide trade territory, thereby adding greater prestige to Mt. Sterling as a trade center in this section of the State. Merchandise of special merit can always be found, when seeking for useful and appropriate gifts for any function whatever. Those who seek goods of class in the jewelry line can find a most comprehensive stock at Mr. Jones' store and at most pleasing prices.

Visitors and prospective buyers are always welcome, whether a purchase is made or not. For the coming Fair, July 19 to 23, Mr. Jones has prepared many surprises for the visitors and it will be quite a treat to them to call at his establishment and inspect the magnificent array of classy goods carried and become acquainted with the store, who is indeed a very clever and courteous gentleman.

The Advocate, in this Special Fair edition, can recommend him highly to the trade as a public spirited and progressive gentleman who is honest in his dealings and conscientious in his every undertaking.

J. H. BRUNNER

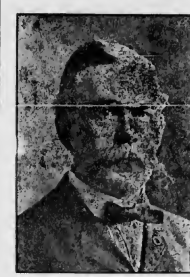
A Progressive Shoe Dealer, who Caters to the Masses--Noted as a Shoe Specialist who Handles Goods of Class and Exclusiveness.

Foremost among the exclusive shoe dealers, The Advocate is pleased to call attention, in this special edition, to Mr. J. H. Brunner, the shoe man, who has established at his elegant quarters on North Mayfield street a most successful business enterprise. This concern handles a classy assortment of the latest footwear for men and women, and their display windows are a revelation in styles and qualities, revealing the true character of the store inside.

This store was established several years ago and has succeeded beyond its founder's most sanguine dreams. There is a reason for its splendid success and popularity, found in the fact that it handles meritorious goods at

live and low prices. Added to this is an aggressive and courteous management, who serve a confiding public with courtesy and honesty, thereby cementing firmer friendships as time speeds on.

No store in Mt. Sterling has a more substantial or select trade, and certainly none deserves greater success.



J. H. Brunner, the Shoe Man

If energy and push is entitled to reward, then the Brunner Shoe Emporium must grow and expand to even greater proportions and become the giant mercantile enterprise of this section at no distant date.

Here there are shoes of quality and class for all mankind, shoes that please the most particular, shod on their merits and guaranteed to give the very best satisfaction. At this season Oxford shoes are much in demand and this store has a wide variety to show you, comprising all the latest lasts and leathers, sought by good dressers, who demand the best of class and exclusiveness.

Efficient and courteous salespeople make shopping a pleasure, and fit and satisfaction is the result.

For the annual Fair event the Brunner Shoe has made special preparations and will be in good shape to attend to the wants of visiting patrons. Your visit will be courteously received and your welcome will be most hearty. The Advocate, exploiting the various interests of our city, gladly pays tribute in this special edition to one of Mt. Sterling's most progressive and popular concerns.

S. P. Greenwade

A Hustling Dealer in Meats and Groceries, Who Has Built Up An Extensive Business in This City--Reliable and Honest in His Dealings and Highly Esteemed By Our Citizens.

Mt. Sterling is noted for its modern business concerns and holds an enviable record among the cities in the State as being a great trade center. Among the truly progressive business concerns which have helped to make our city what it is today, commercially speaking, we refer to the popular and prosperous establishment of J. P. Greenwade, on North Main street, which had its origin several years ago, and has lent pace in the march of progress from the date of its birth.

Mr. Greenwade, the popular and energetic proprietor, is a native countian and belongs to a substantial family, who stand high in the community. He is a business man of more than average ability and is essentially an energetic and progressive gentleman. His elegant quarters adjoining the coming firm of Walsh Bros., are a credit to our city, and is stocked comprehensively with a choice line of staple and fancy gro-

ceries, of quality and excellence. Everything in the eating line is carried there, not excepting meats, which, by the way, is a specialty with Mr. Greenwade, who is an adept in judging qualities of all kinds of meats. As a meat market, Mr. Sterling stands the peer of any city in the Nation. Situated, as we are, in the center of a great cattle and hog market, noted for its finest stock, Mr. Greenwade enjoys many advantages in this particular department of his business. Consequently, being in thorough touch with the trade, he is enabled to cater to the wants of the most particular trade in a highly satisfactory manner.

Here, then, Mr. Greenwade has employed a most effective combination in serving our citizens with staples in all lines. Meats of quality and variety, coupled with a fine line of staple and fancy groceries as ever found room under one roof, places him in a position to give extraordinary service to the consumers in Mt. Sterling and vicinity. Mr. Greenwade also conducts stores on the corner of Queen and Locust and Main and Willow streets.

Added to this, a force of courteous sales people are employed, and delivery wagons, noted for promptness, complete a most effective line of business enterprise, which is highly appreciated by the public, as evidenced by the large and substantial business done.

"Always at your service with the best the market affords, is the motto of this firm, and it has deservedly prospered."

The Advocate, exploiting the varied interests of our city, sending out thousands of copies, with a view to attracting visitors to our gates during the coming Fair event, takes special pleasure in paying tribute to Mr. Greenwade, whom it recognizes as a leading factor in our commercial and social advancement.

NICK HADDEN, JR.

A Young and Progressive Real Estate Dealer Who Sells the Earth at Reasonable Prices.--Recently Embarked in the Business and is a Wide-Awake Citizen, Worthy of the Confidence and Support of All the People.

A gentleman who is an important factor in the building up of Mt. Sterling and central portion of this section in this Progressive Edition of The Advocate, is Mr. Nick Hadden, Jr., who has recently established here in the Real Estate business, with offices in the Brother building on Lloyd street. Mr. Hadden is a progressive and substantial business man and represents the highest quality of citizenship. He owns a large farm near Mt. Sterling and is counted among Montgomery county's most prosperous and substantial citizens. Having a high opinion of Mt. Sterling's future and being fully conversant with real estate values in the city and county, Mr. Hadden is certainly well equipped for the business he has in mind. He recently established. At present the prospectus for a real advance in real estate in Mt. Sterling and adjacent territory is exceedingly flattering, and those who contemplate investment in that line will do well to call on Mr. Hadden, and figure with him on certain real estate propositions that mean so much to the investor and homeowner.

Never was there a time in Mt. Sterling's history when real estate of any sort presented a better avenue for investment, and for that reason Mr. Hadden, being a far-seeing man, and knowing the true value of lands and lots, whose present business, which has resulted in a very short time a most successful venture.

There's no business enterprise in a community more conducive to its growth than a live and progressive real estate agency. Such we have in Mt. Sterling in Mr. Hadden, and already real estate has shown considerable activity since he established himself in our city. He handles real estate of all sorts and has quite an intimate of town lots, building affords and turn of view, all of which are at very reasonable figures and terms. Aside from being a very interesting business man, he is also a splendid gentleman, one whom you will be pleased to meet and enjoy the pleasure of companionship, for he is not only a most substantial business man, but very kind and courteous also, all of which combines to make a truly ideal business man and popular citizen in our community. Looking forward to ever greater growth in our city and representing in this Special Edition of The Advocate those factors who now control the destiny of our city, we are pleased to pay this voluntary tribute to a valuable citizen, and doing his share in the further growth and prosperity of our city and section.

MONARCH MILLING CO.

An Industrial Enterprise With a Splendid Record--Products Have a Wide Popularity in Central and Northeastern Ky.

Manufactures Flour and Feed--The Celebrated Crown and Monarch, Known for Their Purity and Excellence.

No manufacturing plant in the city of Mt. Sterling has achieved greater success or attained a wider recognition as a factor in her industrial progress than has the Monarch Milling Company, established in 1892, and located on the C. & O. line, adjoining the freight depot. This industry was really constructed in 1885 and began operations under the firm name of Badger & Co., but in 1892 a reorganization took place, under the present management, which proved a most effective one, as the Monarch Milling Company, with its splendidly equipped and latest improved plant has constantly forced to the front, until now it enjoys a wide and substantial patronage, ranking foremost among the grain flour-producing plants in the State.

From time to time additions and improvements have been made to meet the exigencies of the times, until it now stands complete in all its equipments and capable of turning out a high standard of flour and feed. With ample capital and every convenience and advantage necessary to a successful operation, coupled with a wide and

none in quality and excelled nowhere in the State. Because of superior advantages for the manufacture of their product, a ready market, an unexcelled quality of wheat and corn, obtained at their very doors, this company is enabled to produce a superior grade of flour, etc., at prices that meet the keenest competition.

The two celebrated brands of flour, noted for their purity and baking properties, and known as the "Crown" and "Monarch" are indeed twin rulers in the houses of our people in this section, and are recognized as princely flour by the Queen of every household in Eastern Kentucky. The demand for these two special brands is quite extensive in all the counties in this section of the State, adding impetus to our brow as the home of a superior grade of flour that meets the demands of a most particular people.

This concern wholesales their product, far and wide, and where you find a progressive retailer in this section, there you will find the "Crown" and "Monarch" flours. Good housewives have learned the true value of these flours from long service and demand



profitable experience, no firm in the confines of this end of the State is better equipped for handling a large and high-class product in their special line. As an advertising medium for Mr. Sterling, setting forth other advantages as an industrial center, the Monarch Milling Company has played an important part, hence the value of such an enterprise in this section is hard to compute, and certainly no concern has contributed more to the growth and advancement of Mt. Sterling during its several years of successful operation.

The founders of this enterprise were men of keen foresight and good business judgment. They recognized an unusually good location for a large milling concern in this city, and, trusting to their best judgment and the support of a progressive public, the Monarch Milling Company became a fact really in this city, and future results determined that they built wisely and well. As a matter of fact, Montgomery and adjacent counties, lying in the great wheat and corn-producing belt, furnish an ample stock of high class grain for manufacturing purposes, and the Monarch Milling Company, having the confidence and patronage of our leading grain producers, are enabled to keep a large and well selected supply of grain, which is converted into flour, corn meal and feed, ranking second to

POSTOFFICE BUILDING



Judge H. Clay McKee

A Member of the Legal Profession and a Progressive Citizen. Commands a Substantial Practice and Does a Large Insurance and Real Estate Business.

POPULAR AND PROSPEROUS.

The professional history of Mr. Sterling is one of which to be proud and probably no city in the State enjoys a higher standard of legal ability and wide influence than does the enterprising and beautiful city of Mt. Sterling. In paying tribute to our city, her various interests, her institutions and men of affairs, we are as a matter of fact, led to present a sketch of a gentleman, whose activity in professional and business life has brought him State wide prominence and reflected great credit to his home town, this section of the State. The gentleman to whom we are pleased to refer is Judge H. Clay McKee, of this city, an honored member of the legal profession, and an energetic factor in the business growth of our city.

He is a lawyer of practical experience and broad knowledge.

He also is engaged in a large and lucrative insurance business, being agent for several large companies, also is a progressive real estate agent, and an all around hustler.

By constant application and energy, Judge McKee has accomplished great results in all his undertakings and has a high standing in our community. He was born in this county in 1851, lived on the farm until manhood, was educated in the common schools and then began a life of energy and usefulness after having left the farm to take up his professional pursuits in our city.

He studied law with Hon. Thomas Turner and studied diligently to master his profession.

Recognizing his ability and usefulness in public affairs he has been favored as Judge of the City Court, and legal representative of our municipality the duties of which he performed successfully.

In all his professional and public life Judge McKee has never shirked a duty or a responsibility and his record has been one of exceptional ability and usefulness with a notable degree of conscientious devotion to business and professional effort.

In fact, the Judge is a most valued citizen to our city and is by natural endowment and thorough business training admirably equipped for any position of public trust and the ability in which he has carried forth his public and professional duties has gained him a host of substantial friends and supporters.

Aside from being a man of high standing in this section, he is also a representative and influential business citizen, standing ever ready to aid in the advancement of his home city and section.

In connection with Judge McKee's several interests in this city we are led to state that he is associated in all his business interests with his sons, conducting also a successful business enterprise, known as H. Clay McKee and Sons, who deal exclusively in high class autos and but recently erected a handsome brick and stone garage, large and spacious and conveniently arranged. To his sons, Neve Trimble and Walter Reid McKee, is entrusted the management of this business enterprise, and it is in safe hands to say the least for both young gentlemen have achieved success as business factors in this community.

They formerly conducted a grocery store in Mt. Sterling when but young men, and made a brilliant record for themselves in the business world. It has been the subject of considerable favorable comment, the extraordinary business acumen and energy with which these two young men are endowed and seldom has there been two young men with such business capacity at such an early age.

Neve and Walter inherit, of course, much of their snap and business judgment from their illustrious parent, Judge McKee, and generously provided in the leading schools they are splendidly equipped for the struggles of a most strenuous business life. Highly cultured and standing high in business and social circles, they are the pride and honor of our community and have a most brilliant future indeed.

The firm of H. Clay McKee & Sons are agents for the White Steam and gasoline cars and are meeting with great success in placing them upon the market here. They also provide for the care and storage of autos and rent cars to the public.

It is a splendid enterprise, filling a long felt want, and is ably managed by the young members of the firm, who are attentive to their business, courteous and obliging to the trade and young gentlemen of fine personality and good repute.

The Advocate is pleased to pay special tribute to this firm.

J. W. WILLIAMS

A Dealer of Prominence in Heating, Plumbing and Gas Fitting Fixtures--Has a Large and Successful Business, and is a Leader in His Line.

In Mr. J. W. Williams, Heater, Plumber and Gas Fitter, whose headquarters are located on East Main street, Mr. Sterling has a shop of which it should feel justly proud. Here is a large and commodious storeroom, stocked with the latest requirements for an up-to-date plumbing business. A large and well selected stock is always carried, and a force of skilled workmen are employed to meet the demands, no matter how urgent or exacting.

Plumbing in its entirety is a specialty with Mr. Williams, and he has acquired a superior knowledge of the work in all its details, through practical experience and the hardest kind of work. He is able to accept and carry out the largest kind of contracts, with the very best service obtainable, and no better proof need be required than the many substantial and high class jobs he has performed around the city.

Up-to-date gas fitting, sanitary plumbing and effective heating can be obtained through the medium of Mr. Williams, an expert, and his competent force of workmen. In his roomy headquarters a large assortment of gas heaters, plumbing requisites, such as bath tubs and other requisites for the toilet, and a complete line of gas fittings are at your service. With these splendid facilities, Mr. Williams is certainly in position to carry out with success the most elaborate contract and to handle any business, no matter how large or small, to the very best satisfaction of the trade.

Those who desire first-class service in this line will do well to figure with Mr. Williams, who is not only a practical, painstaking and honorable plumber, but a thoroughly wide-awake, publicspirited citizen as well.

The Advocate in this Special Edition gladly pays voluntary tribute to the above gentleman and his progressive enterprise.

Mt. Sterling Mfg and Machine Works.

Operating a Newly Equipped Machine Shop and Automobile Garage--Repairing a Specialty, and All Work Guaranteed.

A Progressive Enterprise Operated by Progressive People.

A factor in the energetic operations of Mt. Sterling's various interests is embodied in the enterprise of the Mt. Sterling Manufacturing and Machine Works, whose plant is located on Bank street, this city.

This corporation has a magnificent plant, recently constructed and well equipped for handling a large business. A new machine shop has been installed where all the latest implements are employed and the most modern methods used in repairing autos, lawn mowers, etc.

This concern makes a specialty of gas and gasoline engines and can supply your needs on short notice. All work is guaranteed to be done quickly and satisfactorily, in fact, their work is done by skilled artisans who know their business in all its details and cannot be excelled anywhere.

This enterprise is filling a long felt want in our city and is receiving a liberal support from all the people. The building occupied is a large, modern structure, recently completed and is perfectly adapted to the business for which it was designed.

It is one of the most airy and well appointed garages extant, where autos are stored and always at your command.

It is indeed a credit to our city and is entitled to a long and prosperous career, which no doubt will be enjoyed. The men who are interested in this enterprise are thoroughly representative and progressive; men who believe in Mt. Sterling and her future development.

They are also public spirited and believe in pushing our city to the point. For that reason they are held in high esteem here and are given the heartiest support in all enterprises in which they are engaged.

The Advocate, heralding the dawn of a greater destiny for Mt. Sterling, exploiting her various industrial and commercial interests, gladly pays tribute to a concern that is representative of the progress and prosperity of our city, whose advancement along all lines is noted throughout the entire State.

I. F. TABB

A Progressive Factor in the Business Advancement of Our City.

Public Spirited, Energetic and Wide Awake, Controlling Large Interests, All of Which Are Notably Successful Through His Superior Business Management.

A history of the progress of Mt. Sterling and the men who by dint of energy and patriotic public spirited endeavor, have contributed to her present great prosperity and growth, would indeed be incomplete without personal mention of I. F. Tabb, noted as among the most vigorous and enterprising factors in the commercial advancement of our city. Mr. Tabb's career here, as a bustling citizen, covers a period of over a quarter of a century and for his valuable citizenship we are indebted to Mason county, which gave him birth and generously gave him to Mt. Sterling, where he began a busy life in his young manhood and step by step kept pace in the onward march of business endeavor. From his earliest business experience up to now, Mr. Tabb has been successful in his undertakings and the deep interest he has taken in public affairs has helped much to facilitate the rapid growth of Mt. Sterling.

No man in the city stands higher in business circles and his record for shrewdness, business integrity and public spiritedness is a subject of general comment.

He is pre-eminently a man of vigorous methods, full of business ardor and enthusiasm. In his business undertakings, "failure" is a stranger and "success" finds only welcome recognition from Mr. Tabb. His business interests in Mt. Sterling are large and varied and he handles all with the utmost skill and ease.

Occupying a modern and commodious three story structure on South Mayville street, he handles--wholesale and retail--a vast store of flour, grain, feed and seed, is a large exporter of wheat and does the largest commission business in Eastern Kentucky, extending his trade into a wide territory comprising many prosperous counties contiguous to Mt. Sterling. Mr. Tabb handles reliable goods and buys in carload lots at the very lowest inside prices, enabling him to compete with any market in the country.

In the conduct of this mammoth commercial enterprise, which is a credit to Mt. Sterling, several teams and quite a force of men are employed, and actively, such as marks a real progressive trading mart, is in evidence at all

times. Another enterprise, long needed and one of which Mt. Sterling people feel justly proud, is the newly constructed opera house, on South Mayville street, built and dedicated to the public by Mr. Tabb, who was the sole promoter of this public spirited enterprise.

It is noted for its beauty and symmetry and is built upon solid lines with a seating capacity of 1,600 and being fire proof, affords the public absolute safety. In fact no town of Mt. Sterling's population can boast of a playhouse equal in point of elegance and modern design. It is a credit to our city and to Mr. Tabb. The play going public certainly are indebted for such a modern and conveniently arranged theatre. The citizens too, are demonstrating their appreciation by giving substantial support to this amusement enterprise and its success but marks another business triumph for Mr. Tabb, its founder and promoter.

In the rear of the opera house another large building has been recently completed by Mr. Tabb, devoted exclusively to the stabling of his own teams. This structure is modern and covers a large area where the latest equipments are employed in the stabling, feeding and handling of horses.

Mr. Tabb organized and erected a few years ago the largest blue grass seed cleaner in the world. This company is composed of the leading business men in the Blue Grass section of Kentucky and it is backed by millions of capital, hence they enjoy a commanding trade in this particular line. The blue grass seed from this plant is sold in large quantities all over the world and as they handle nothing but a first class product their trade has constantly increased until it has reached its present large proportions.

The Advocate, recognizing the value of such a progressive factor as Mr. Tabb, is pleased to pay this tribute and will add that his influence and worth in this city is exceedingly valuable in the forward movements of such a busy metropolis as ours. Last but not least, he is an esteemed citizen and highly regarded for his personal honor and loyal citizenship, enjoying the confidence of all.

ONE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S CHIEF PRODUCTS.



Mt. Sterling Water, Light & Ice Company

MT. STERLING WATER, LIGHT & ICE CO.

A Corporation That Affords a Combined System of Public Utilities That Equals the Very Best in the State--Gives Ample and Most Satisfactory Service to the People of Mt. Sterling, Receiving Many Expressions of Praise From the Public in General.

In heralding the progress of Mt. Sterling and her many large enterprises, it is fitting that we pay tribute to one of those institutions upon which the health and enjoyment of a people largely depend. An enterprise, founded for the express purpose of supplying such indispensable utilities in a municipality as water, light and ice, certainly must be supported and appreciated by the city itself and the people who enjoy the advantages of such a worthy enterprise. This, of course, depends upon the sort of system afforded and the quality of the service. If it be up to the standard of requirement, relative to cost and efficiency, then the enterprise is entitled to just need of praise from the press and the people. We are pleased to say in Mt. Sterling's case there is no room for complaint, but great reasons for praise, in that one particular.

Pure, wholesome water, an effective light system and crystal ice made from pure distilled water, are indeed a luxury as well as a necessity, and if they can be obtained within reason, then there is a widespread demand upon the enterprise founded for that sole purpose.

In the Mt. Sterling Water, Light & Ice Company, operating as a public enterprise and controlled principally by foreign capital, the people have

reason for congratulations over the excellent service given in every department of their splendid enterprise. It was organized several years ago, and its progress has been marked with a favorable eye by the citizens generally. Its founding was inspired by laudable motives, and the sole purpose of establishing for our city a high standard of Water, Light and Ice service at as low a cost as practicable. How well it has been done is quite well known to our citizens.

Water System.

In speaking of the service rendered to an appreciative public, it is necessary that we take up separately the three elements of indispensability and tell of the particular merit of each in as brief a manner as possible.

Pure, wholesome water is a blessing in any community, because it gives health, vitality and a higher order of happiness and contentment. Here we are provided with a bounteous supply of nature's sparkling drink at our very doors. From the rippling waters of Slate Creek, an unparalleled mountain stream, with its combined elements of free and limestone, is drawn the most health giving water known to the chemical expert. There's no unwholesome ingredient found in the product of Slate Creek or its tributaries; therefore, it has proven a blessing to Mt. Sterling through the agency of the Mt. Sterling Water, Light & Ice Company, who have provided such a modern and well equipped plant and equipments for its distribution through the miles of mains leading to our doors.

This company has spared no pains nor expense in treating the water received. Being naturally a turbulent stream, the waters of Slate undergo a natural process of aeration. By means of a large standing pipe upon an eminence at a considerable altitude,

and located about one mile from Mt. Sterling, the water is pumped and distributed through the miles of mains leading into and throughout every avenue of our city.

The very best treatment of their water supply, consistent with practical and general efficiency of service, is given. An inexhaustible supply is always afforded, both for domestic and fire purposes, which service cannot be over-estimated by the people as well as the insurance interests. A high pressure is always at hand an ample store of water is ever on hand to meet the exigencies of a serious conflagration, hence our city is amply protected from a disastrous conflagration, and insurance rates are most reasonable here.

Our Light Service.

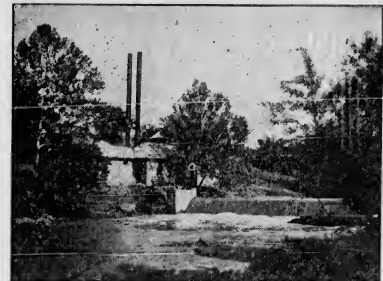
Probably no city of double Mt. Sterling's population enjoys a better system of electric service, and certainly few can equal it. From time to time improvements have been installed in the company's plant in our corporate limits, until now it is counted among the finest and most modern electric plants anywhere.

But recently additional boilers and a huge engine of the latest improved type was installed, which gives ample reserve steam power sufficient to drive extra dynamo, should occasion demand. At present but one of these

and the service is excellent. Several wagons are utilized, controlled by accommodating drivers, who deliver their product on short notice, and the result is a satisfied list of patrons all over the city.

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trenched itself in the hearts of the entire population of Mt. Sterling. Thus they have attained by their non-discriminating policy, their fairness, their willingness to meet every emergency as it arises, and by their courteous treatment of patrons, a prestige and popularity that few enterprises in our city can boast.



PUMPING STATION

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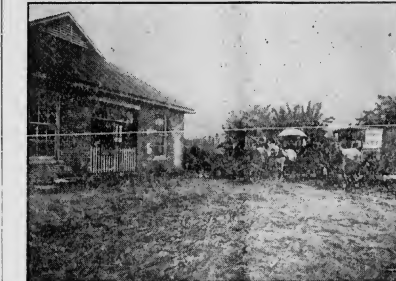
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lent business judgment and moral integrity. Working under his direction is a competent force of office associates, who are noted for their courteous bearing and capabilities.

The Advocate in this great progressive effort, devoted to the many interests of our city and section, is quite pleased to pay tribute to an enterprise that has done so much for our progress and advancement these past few years.



POWER HOUSE--SIDE VIEW



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large steam engines are used, being adequate to meet the heaviest demands.

When other improvements now contemplated are a reality, then this company will be ready to meet any extension that might arise. Already, they are figuring on the installation of a double system of dynamos, but at present the heavy outlay would be unnecessary and unwarranted. When the occasion demands, the people of Mt. Sterling may be assured that these improvements will be promptly and securely made.

This company has expended a large volume of money, reaching at least a quarter of a million, all of which was invested in giving to Mt. Sterling the

very best electric service obtainable. This augurs well for Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county, because such a vast outlay of capital and such prospective reserve supply of generating force means that an electric line for Mt. Sterling will be a possibility at no distant date.

All things work for the common good, and with enlarged facilities for serving the public, with these most valuable utilities, our people can reasonably look forward to many, civic improvements in the not far distant future.

As with light and water, so with ice. The quality is good and the cost is reasonable. Pure crystal ice is furnished patrons at reasonable figures,

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By using these in large quantities enables him to meet the keenest competition, while at the same time giving the highest standard of quality. Those who demand reliable merchandise and dependable work in his line should see Mr. Hainline before placing their orders. You will find him not only an honorable and courteous gentleman, but a thoroughly wide-awake, clever and upright citizen.

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W. HOFFMAN WOOD

"The man who sells the earth"

A Progressive Factor in the Growth and Development of Mt. Sterling and This Section. Enterprising Dealer in Lands and City Property, Furnishing Splendid Opportunities to Home-seekers.

Mt. Sterling, as a metropolis of a great and prosperous section, is destined to grow and expand into a great and bustling city. Her natural resources, ideal location and bustling citizens, give a supremacy as a trading mart and an ideal home town that few towns in the State enjoy.

The Advocate, in this special edition, exploiting the many advantages of Mt. Sterling as a city of progress, push and business enterprise, calls special attention of our thousands of readers to a progressive factor in the advancement of our real estate interests. W. Hoffman Wood, the enterprising dealer in lands and city property.

Mt. Sterling fronts the dawn of a new era in her development and progress, and in connection with the forward movement Mr. Wood is a conspicuous factor, who represents a greater Mt. Sterling, offering home seekers and industrial enterprises splendid opportunities to obtain sites at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

Mr. Wood is thoroughly reliable, is identified with the best interests of

this home city and disclaims all intent of being a "boomer." In other words, he handles real estate as a business enterprise and follows the highest standard of business methods in all his dealings.

Real estate in this community is a valuable and profitable commodity, and the time for profitable investment was never so auspicious as now, because it can never descend in price, but owing to the rapid growth and prosperity of this city and community values must increase materially as the years come and go. The time is opportune for real estate investment, and Mr. Wood can interest you if you are in the market. He is thoroughly posted on land and city property values, is honest and reliable in his dealings, and can be trusted in any sort of trade, no matter how large the transaction.

He offers splendid inducements to the homeseeker, the capitalist and the business man--inducements that mean much to those interested. Especially does this apply to the homeseeker. There are many good reasons why you should invest in property in a city and

community like ours, among them being the fact that it is a safe and substantial investment. It is one certain, sure and tangible investment, immune from the wiles of the fictitious financier.

The growth and progress of a community causes an expansion of business, compelling an increase in the number of factories, business houses and residences. These conditions in turn create a demand for realty, and with this demand comes the increase in values, which puts money into the pockets of those whose foresight and wisdom prompted them to grasp an opportunity for realty investment.

Mt. Sterling never had a more fruitful prospect than now, and certainly never was there a better time to invest money in her property. Mr. Wood, believing in the future enterprise and growth of his home city, and desiring to promote home building interests and to further the advancement of our industrial and commercial interests, is offering splendid inducements to investors and homeseekers. It is hoped that many of our readers will have the foresight to lose no time in making an investment with Mr. Wood, whom we cheerfully recommend as a gentleman of sterling character and sound business integrity, and whose judgment and foresight can be trusted in all Real Estate transactions. Mt. Sterling is destined to become a city of progress and great industrial enterprise, and her population should own homes, which can now be obtained at a less price than at any future time. We make this prediction, and mark it well. It will pay you to see Mr. Wood and investigate the properties he has to offer, it will be time well spent, will put you in touch with real estate values and will give you a grander conception of our city as an

ideal site for homes and business enterprise. The Advocate takes pleasure in presenting this sketch of a most valuable and influential business factor, who well deserves recognition at our hands. If any of The Advocate's readers desire a Blue Grass farm, they should enquire and write W. Hoffman Wood, "The Man Who Sells the Earth," Mt. Sterling, Ky.

M. R. HAINLINE

Practical and Progressive Citizen, Who Conducts An Up-to-date Establishment on Bank Street, Mt. Sterling--Deals in Wall Paper, Paints, Etc.--Does a Large Business and is Popular With the Masses.

Representative of the progressive dealer in Mt. Sterling and conducting on a modern plane a first class wall paper and paint store, M. R. Hainline is rapidly forging ahead and is giving eminent satisfaction to a large and substantial host of patrons. His headquarters are located on Bank street adjoining the furniture store of W. A. Sutton & Son, where a complete and comprehensive stock of wall papers awaits at all times the demands of a large and growing trade.

Mr. Hainline devotes his personal attention to the business, and that means a great deal to the public from a point of practical and painstaking service. Strictly first class work, equal to the best afforded in much larger cities, is what you obtain in the Hainline line work. All contracts are carefully carried out according to the latest pre-

scribed methods, and specifications are rigidly followed after the most approved fashion.

Reliability and honesty express briefly the class of work done by Mr. Hainline, and his reputation stands back of every contract entrusted to his care. In giving such eminent satisfaction, it requires painstaking care and the best material and skill. In these respects Mr. Hainline is well equipped, as he not only handles high quality in wall paper and paints, but he has also brought into service competent and skilled workmen to carry out the most exacting plans and designs. Nothing, then, is lacking in the matter of rendering the very best service in his line.

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D. N. YOUNG

**Leading and Progressive Dealer
in Liquors of All Kinds, and
Prominent in This End
of the State.**

**BUSINESS FOUNDED UPON HONOR, MAINTAIN-
ING A HIGH STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE
AND EXTENSIVELY PATRONIZED
BY THE BEST PEOPLE.**

Among the leading liquor concerns, known for progressiveness and a high standard of excellence, none stands higher in the estimation of the trade than does D. N. Young of this city, who conducts a large wholesale and retail liquor establishment at South Mayville street, this city. This estab-

lishment has attained a record for itself second to none in the South, for that matter, due solely to the personality of its proprietorship and the high standard of excellence in its business management.

Occupying a large and commodious salesroom on South Mayville street,

with storage rooms in connection, stocked with the choicest whiskeys, wines and other beverages this concern is thoroughly equipped to meet the demands of a great and prosperous trade territory. Mr. Young founded this enterprise several years ago and exercised business sagacity and keen foresight in its locality. Catering to the trade in a wholesale way and carrying brands of quality at the very lowest prices, has enabled him to successfully meet all competition and steadily advance in his jobbing undertakings.

The trade throughout this end of the state has the fullest confidence in Mr. Young and receiving the very best treatment and service at all times, quite naturally extend a liberal hand in support of this splendid commercial enterprise.

During all these years relations between this concern and the trade has been most pleasant and lasting, the result of which has given him a prestige and popularity as a dealer that few enjoy.

In addition to wholesale interests Mr. Young conducts an up-to-date sample room in the rear of this place, which is stocked with the most popular brands of liquors, wines, cigars, etc. Presiding over this annex are com-

petent and courteous bartenders who know how to cater to the wants of gentlemen.

Mr. Young gives his personal attention to all details and is credited as being one of the most popular and progressive citizens in Mt. Sterling. His genial personality and upright conduct marks him as a dealer of exceptional class, all of which lends dignity and character to the business with which he is engaged.

The very best order is ever preserved and his is a business of exceptional character and volume. Preparations for the coming annual Fair event are now in progress and Fair visitors will find this place most favorable quarters during their visit here.

There is an air of welcome and comfort about the premises that is seldom seen, coupled with the best service and courteous treatment, makes it an ideal resort for an ideal people.

The Advocate takes pleasure in this Special Edition in paying tribute to this concern whom it knows to be worthy of the confidence of the public and this recognition at our hands.

PUNCH & GRAVES

**Mt. Sterling's Leading Clothing,
Shoe, Hat and Furnishing House**
**Command a Large Trade and Rank High in the
Commercial World--A Popular Trading
Place for the Masses in This Section**

**OCCUPY HANDSOME QUARTERS STOCKED WITH CLASSY WEAR-
ING APPAREL FOR MEN.**

Few towns of Mt. Sterling's population can boast of a clothing and furnishing establishment equal to the firm of Punch & Graves, whose modern establishment occupies a favorable location, corner of Main and Mayville streets, where everything in men's wearing apparel from head to foot can be found at reasonable prices.

Economy in purchasing and dependable merchandise are the twin secrets of satisfied and well served patrons, and no firm in this end of the State presents to the shoppers a better or more classy stock of merchandise from which to select, or more honest prices, than does the reliable establishment of Punch & Graves.

This firm is composed of Mr. R. E. Punch, who was a valued salesman for the old firm of Green, Clay & Chennault, but in 1895 formed a partnership with Mr. Chennault, taking a half interest. Later on, in 1898, Mr. J. R. Gatewood, a popular young man, became a member of the firm, succeeding Mr. C. P. Chennault, and the firm was known as Punch & Gatewood. Later on Mr. Jack Graves, a clever and efficient salesman, whose ability

and honesty stamp his true worth as a successful business man, succeeded Mr. Gatewood, purchasing a half interest and forming the strong combination of force and energy which has planted a high standard of merchandising in this city.

This present firm was formed by the association of Messrs. Richard E. Punch and Jack Graves, two ambitious young men, who began life side by side as clerks in the old established store of Green, Clay & Chennault, and by dint of industry, frugality and ambitious energy they eventually were able to link their fortunes together in that business enterprise in which they were entered and prepared for a brighter business life. Under their personal management the present establishment has grown and prospered beyond their most sanguine dreams, until today they own and control two modern establishments in this city, each of which is a distinct credit to the city. The large and handsome store on the corner is devoted to high class clothes for men, haberdashery, hats and gentlemen's shoes of quality and exclusiveness.

CITY OFFICERS OF "YE OLDEN DAYS"



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| 1. J. M. Conroy | 2. R. M. Burbridge | 3. W. B. White, City Solicitor | 4. W. W. Wilson | 5. Dr. C. B. Daerson |
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| 11. W. A. DeHaven | 12. Adam Baum | 13. Thos. D. Jones | 14. Dr. W. K. Thompson | |

J. D. Hazelrigg & Son

**A MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT THAT RANKS
AMONG THE MOST PROGRESSIVE AND
RELIABLE IN THIS END OF THE
STATE AND ENJOYS A LARGE
SUBSTANTIAL TRADE.**

The firm of J. D. Hazelrigg & Son, composed of father and son, enjoys a prestige for fair dealing and reliability that few firms in this end of the State can equal. Founded several years ago upon a solid footing and catering to the masses with a large and dependable stock, priced at "live and let live" figures, this firm's progress has been steadily upward from its formation down to the present time. As Mr. Sterling expanded, so in the proportion has this firm grown and enlarged, until today they occupy what is considered one of the most modern and well equipped stores stocked with the choicest merchandise to be found in all Central and Eastern Kentucky. The building, which is an imposing one, is large and favorably arranged for a modern and progressive dry goods department, and occupies a central location on Main street, in the heart of the business district. It holds a conspicuous place in the retail realm and ranks foremost among the real live mercantile concerns in Mt. Sterling. The class of goods carried comprise a large and well selected stock of dry goods, ladies' furnishings, ladies' ready-to-wear garments, carpets, matings, rugs, etc. Two floors are devoted to the han-

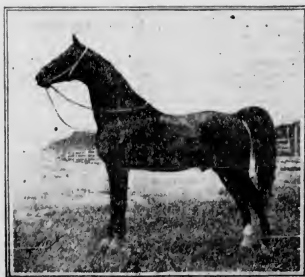
dling of steel and are presided over by polite and efficient sales people, who, under the careful supervision of the store's able management, give most satisfactory service to the buying public. Mr. J. D. Hazelrigg, senior member of the firm, is considered one of the most reliable and thorough dry goods men in this section and is absolute master of every detail connected with the business. He is a close touch with the market and as a buyer of good taste and judgment it can be said that he has no superior. These facts are largely responsible for the prestige and popularity of this firm as a trading mart for the masses.

Hazelrigg & Son present unusual advantages to those who seek thoroughly dependable merchandise with the stamp of class and exclusiveness, at prices as low as is consistent with honest merchandising. Elegant assortments of dress goods, together with exclusive creations in washable flannel and an impressive selection of lace, embroideries and other beautiful lingerie so essential to a fashionable toilet, can be found at all times in the magnificent selection of this firm. The whole store, in fact, is replete with a choice line of goods, most interesting to particular lady shoppers.

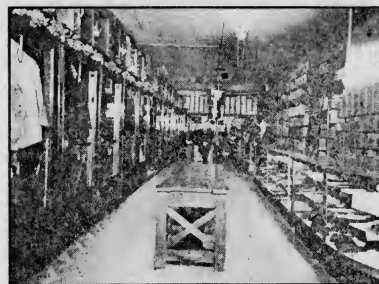
the other by hearty cooperation and working to attain the one desired end--an ideal mercantile service to an ideal purpose, which means the one logical end after all, "Success" and an "honorable business career." Both are justly popular also in business and social circles because they belong to that type of citizenship that has helped to make Mt. Sterling what she is today.

They are natives of this city and are quite loyal to its every interest. Being identified with its interests, they are naturally public spirited and take an active hand in all measures that mean a greater Mt. Sterling.

The Advocate, in this Special Edition, is pleased to pay tribute to a representative concern, whom it knows to be worthy of the confidence and support of the buying public in this section of the State.



THE FAMOUS BOURBON CHIEF



INTERIOR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT--PUNCH & GRAVES

Adjoining this store, on Mayville street, is an exclusive, modern and well arranged ladies' and children's shoe furnishing and hosiery emporium, where all the good makes in women's footwear, hosiery, etc., invite the particular shopper's attention.

They handle the well-known shoes of such firms as Laird, Scholer & Co., Selby Shoe Company and Zeigler Bros., and the Irvin Drew and Poff shoes for Misses and children.

For men, this firm handles a distinctive line of wearing apparel, including such dependable makes in clothes as Hirsch-Wickwire Company of Chicago, Michael Stern & Co., and other leading makers. Their Shoe Department is replete with all the latest creations in high and low-cut footwear, the products of such famous makers as Stacy & Adams and the noted Walkover Shoes. In the splendid hat department can be found all the latest styles from the world's famed manufacturers, John B. Stetson & Co., and Youmans'. In shirts this firm handles the E. W. and Chett brands, and they are the best made.

The windows are modern and attractive, and are decidedly metropolitan in caste. Throughout the entire interior the merchandise displayed affords an assortment and convenience that attracts scores of customers, who

seek large assortments of dependable merchandise from which to select at live and let live prices.

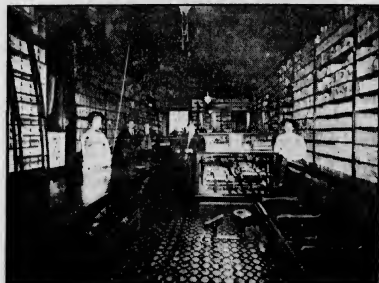
Few stores in Eastern or Central Kentucky enjoy the prestige at home and abroad that this firm has earned. It is certainly an honor to the city and is entitled to a position high up in commercial circles.

Both members of the firm are active young business men of practical experience, and this experience is quite valuable to the purchasing public.

A competent force of salesmen give constant and courteous attention to the patrons and are deservedly popular with the buying public.

The firm is progressive in their plans and foremost in movements that tend to the advancement of our city and section. Their reputation is of the highest character, all of which was achieved at the expense of constant push, energy and loftier aims in business life.

The Advocate, in its special edition, devoted to the leading representative commercial and industrial interests of Mt. Sterling and this section, takes pleasure in presenting this sketch of Mt. Sterling's foremost retail concern, and gladly recommends it to the readers of this special issue, which number several thousand in Central and Eastern Kentucky.



INTERIOR SHOE DEPARTMENT--PUNCH & GRAVES

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Walsh Brothers.

Mt. Sterling's Leading Clothiers
and Haberdashers.

Known As Among the Best and Most Re-
liable Establishments in Eastern Ken-
tucky--Conducted on Metropolitan
Lines and is a Credit to Mt.
Sterling.

Commands a Large Patronage and is Popular
With the Masses.

There is no more reliable nor de-
servedly more popular clothing empor-
ium in Eastern Kentucky than that of
Walsh Bros., conveniently located at
the corner of Main and Mayville
streets, and beyond question one of
the handsomest and best stocked mer-
cantile establishments in Mt. Sterling.
This modern store was established by
R. P. and J. J. Walsh in 1896, they
succeeding the firm of L. B. Ringold.
They are both home boys who by dint
of their own energy, ability and hon-
est methods mastered the details of
their chosen occupation and advanced
to the ownership and management of
a modern clothing establishment in
their home city.

This store enjoys a long and pros-
perous career, all because of the hon-
est methods employed and reliable
merchandise handled. A complete line

of clothing, haberdashery, hats and
shoes is carried and by handling nothing
but dependable merchandise Walsh
Brothers stand famous as the
"House of Quality" in deed and in
truth. Such dependable and classy
merchandise as the Stein-Bloch
Clothes, Johnson & Murphy Shoes,
Maulsman Shirts, Stetson and Knox
Hats, are handled in elegant assort-
ments and meet the demand of good
dressers in this section.

Established fifteen years ago under
most favorable auspices, this business
has expanded into large proportions
and has from time to time been en-
larged in order to meet the growing
demand. It carries one of the most
comprehensive and classy assortments
of men's wearing apparel to be found
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liberally to her institutions and the
general welfare of her citizens.

MT. STERLING COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

An Institution Destined to the Educational
Advancement of Our Section -A Fac-
tor In the Moral and Social Devel-
opment of Our City, and a
Credit to the City it
Represents.

Session Opens September 12th, With Large
Enrollment and Able Faculty.

Mt. Sterling is peopled with a citizen-
ship of culture and refinement and can
boast of a superior home life, giving
her advantages as an educational cen-
ter that few towns in this section can
boast. The schools are thoroughly or-
ganized on the most modern and ap-
proved lines, while the social life is on
a high plane. Added to this is a high
ideal of church life and practically a
unity, regardless of name.

The mingling of denominations in
multiple union, together with stately
edifices, make possible the largest suc-
cess in educational and moral en-
deavor. Here we have an aggressive
faculty in collegiate work, working in
unison with the ministry for the gen-
eral uplift of the city, which builds for
us an unsurpassed moral and educa-
tional center.

The Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute,
founded in 1906, is an ideal school for
the training of the boys and girls of
this section and is doing a creditable
work in that line. It is an accredited
school by the Transylvania University
and State University of Lexington, Ky.,
and the honor graduates are given free
scholarships in these institutions. The
fact that it is accredited, indicates
clearly the standing end work of the
school and gives to its pupils excep-
tional advantages of importance and
worth.

Its location is ideal, overlooking the
entire city and commanding an impos-
ing view of the surrounding Blue Grass
country, tinged with a glimpse of the
picturesque hills of Eastern Kentucky
in the perception. The building, con-
structed in 1909 is a modern and well-
equipped structure, comfortably and
conveniently arranged for school pur-
poses, and is lighted and heated
thoroughly by natural gas.

The grounds are beautiful, and cover
an area of charmingly adorned lawns,
shaded with giant trees and further
beautified with hedge, flower beds and
magnificent driveways, all of which
comprise three and one half acres, af-
fording the best natural drainage and
consequently every advantage for
health and pleasure. These grounds
are admirably adapted for healthful
recreation and out door amusements.

Realizing the demands for a Col-
legiate Institute in this city the public
spirited and liberal citizenship of Mt.
Sterling donated liberally of their own
means in the purchase of the present
grounds upon which the Institute is
now permanently established.

The year of 1909 was the first ses-
sion in the newly constructed home
of the school, marking the close of the
fourth year's history of this institution.
During that time the school has grown
rapidly, numbering 191 pupils on its
roll and closing the school year of
1909-1910 with a glorious record, sur-
passing previous records and exceed-
ing the fondest hopes of the most en-
thusiastic friend to the institution.

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Sterling, as well as contributing most
liberally to her institutions and the
general welfare of her citizens.

Mathematics, A, B, C, D.....18 units
English, A, B, C, D.....20 units
Latin, A, B, C, D.....20 units
Science, A, B, C, D.....8 units
History, A and B, or A and
D.....10 units
Biblical History.....5 units
Elective, from the list below 13 units

Total required.....94 units

To meet the 13 elective credits,
studies are to be chosen from the fol-
lowing list at the option of the pupil:
History, B or D.....5 units
History, C.....3 units
Science, B.....5 units
Science, C.....3 units
Economy.....2 units

Total elective.....18 units

Classical Course.

The Classical Course comprises 101
unit credits for completion and gradu-
ation therein; 91 required units and
10 elective units. The following units
and credits are required in the Clas-
sical Course:
Mathematics, A, B, C, D.....18 units
English, A, B, C, D.....20 units
Latin, A, B, C, D.....20 units
Greek, C, D, or German C, D.....10 units
or French, C, D.....10 units
Science, A, B, or C, D.....8 units
History, A, B, or A, D.....10 units
Biblical History.....5 units
Elective, from the list below.....10 units

Total required.....101 units

To meet the 10 elective credits,
studies are to be chosen from the fol-
lowing list at the option of the pupil:
History, B or D.....5 units
History, C.....3 units
Science, B.....5 units
Science, C.....3 units
Economy.....2 units

Total elective.....18 units

Bookkeeping.

Including Bookkeeping by Double
Entry, Banking and Auditing, Business
Arithmetic, Rapid Calculations, Com-
mercial Law, Practical Penmanship,
Practical Grammar, Business Letter
Writing and Spelling. Time required
to complete this course depending en-
tirely upon advancement of the student
on entering, integrity and disposition.
The average student should graduate
in from four to six months.

Shorthand.

Including Shorthand and Type-
writing, Business Letter Writing,
Spelling, Practical Penmanship, Prac-
tical Grammar, Mimeographing, Tal-
imating, Letter Filing, Model Business
Office Practice, Speed Drills, etc.,
Time required to complete this course
is about the same as the commercial
or bookkeeping course.

Typewriting.

Is taught by the touch method ex-
clusively. The method of writing
without looking at the keys, as a pi-
ano player plays without looking from
the music. This enables the operator
to keep his machine going all the
while, thereby doing a third more
work, and is much easier on the eyes.
Once a touch operator, always one.
The various kinds of office practice
work, commercial and business papers,
attorney's briefs, and other legal pa-
pers, all manner of business letters,
specifications, tabulating work, etc.,
all speedily and accurately learned
and practiced by students of this de-
partment, which enables them to hold
positions of high grade and compete
with the experienced stenographer.

Penmanship.

There can be no question in regard
to the importance of good handwriting.
No one is qualified to take a position
in an office who cannot write a good,
rapid and legible hand. We teach this
subject in the most practical way. Our
students are taught the style of pen-
manship which is in demand by the
business world, a style which is
graceful in appearance and simple in
its outline, legible at a glance, and
rapidly written.

Thus it appears that Mt. Sterling,
the home of this Collegiate Institute,
affords extraordinary advantages for
the educational uplift of the youths of
Eastern and Central Kentucky. It not
only trains the mind and educates
judgment, but improves the health and
inspires the soul. It cultivates cour-
age and good breeding, and endows the
graduates with a high standard of
manhood and womanhood, which in fu-
ture years develops gentleness, truth-
fulness, character, ability and a life
of general usefulness.

It merits the patronage and support
of the people in this section because

It affords the best training, the most
satisfactory scholarship, its aims
are high, and those centered upon,
stirring thorough instruction and dis-
cipline to the boys and girls young men
and women of this end of the State.
It is deserving, then, of the hearty
cooperation and support of the citi-
zens of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery
county and surrounding territory.

The faculty realizes in the fullest
sense the importance of discipline in
school work. Love and gentleness
are employed as agents to make the
training more effective, and they ac-
complish their purpose by winning the
pupil's confidence and respect "give
us," says the faculty, "the key to a
child's heart, and we have no fear of
any external influence that may be
brought to bear upon it."

Boarding.

Board and rooms in good private
homes may be secured for pupils at
reasonable rates. The faculty will as-
sist the pupils in selecting suitable
home environments and keep in touch
and sympathy with them in their
home life. Club boarding can be ar-
ranged very cheap also.

The Advocate, recognizing the great
value of such an institution to our edu-
cational life, is pleased in this special
edition, going on the thousands of
readers to pay tribute to one of Mt.
Sterling's greatest enterprises and ex-
tend the wish that it may grow and
promote far beyond the expectations
of its progressive faculty, who are
also entitled to the highest praise for
their devoted interest and loyalty to
the cause of education.

H. G. ENOCH.

A Mercantile Enterprise That Sat-
isfies the Needs of the Masses,
Carries a Complete Line of
Novelties and Sells at Close
Prices--Enterprising and Up-
to-date in Every Particular.

A veritable bee hive of enterprise
and industry is the verdict of those
who pay a visit to H. G. Enoch's store
located on West Main street, in the
business center of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. J. C. Enoch, the proprietor,
founder of this popular store, came
here several years ago from Columbus,
Ohio, and began an active business
life here in Mt. Sterling, rising rapidly in
the business world. The store ac-
quired is a three story structure cov-
ering an area of 29,310 feet, each floor
being stocked with the newest prod-
uctions in this branch of trade.

The first floor is devoted to a vast
line of merchandise, consisting of
household goods, hardware, and a
thousand and one articles not usually
found in a well conducted and equipped
mercantile store. Nothing in the way of
articles of use and utility is omitted
from the vast assortment and prices
are extremely low in every instance.
This department has become the mecca
for economical buyers from near and
far, and it supplies a want that few
mercantile enterprises can boast of.

Presiding at the counters are ex-
perienced salespeople, courteous in their
treatment and energetic in their efforts
to please.

Arranged conveniently and fully
stocked, the upper floor is devoted to
wall paper, notions, hardware and
house furnishings.

This comprehensive combination
makes possible a large volume of busi-
ness and has been the means of ex-
tending trade throughout an extensive
territory. Mr. Enoch is prominent as a
business man and is identified with
varied interests in Central Kentucky,
among them being president of the
Horch manufacturing Company, manu-
facturers of lunch boxes and gloves.
The product of this plant is sold over
the United States, Canada and South
America and is disposed of by the job-
bing trade.

As a citizen he is moral, energetic
and useful, is held in high esteem and
has contributed much to the com-
munity uplift of Mt. Sterling.

No firm in our city has a cleaner
record for honest and a successful deal-
ing and certainly no firm is more en-
titled to recognition as leaders--in this
Special Edition of The Advocate.

We are pleased to call attention
through the columns of the special
issue to a firm who is a credit to our
city and in every way entitled to recog-
nition at our hands.



INTERIOR OF WALSH BROS. STORE

displays and arrangements are cer-
tainly creditable even to a much
larger city and never fails to impress
the stranger who visits our town.
This modern store has ample room in
all its departments, is finely adapted
for the display of various lines car-
ried, and this includes both in cases
and on shelves, the best products of
the most reliable manufacturers in
the nation.

Gentlemen seeking classy and de-

pendable wearing apparel from need
to not can rely upon finding here
everything that constitutes the well
dressed man, bearing a class and ex-
clusiveness in the outfit that few
stores in this section can boast. For
that and other good reasons Walsh
Bros. have become the favorite shop-
ping place with Mt. Sterling and sur-
rounding section. Each department
is handsomely arranged and looked
after by competent and courteous sales-



WALSH BROS. MODERN CLOTHING STORE

people. Both members of the firm
are clever, congenial and popular gen-
tlemen, standing high in the social
and business realm of our commu-
nity and thoroughly representative of
Mt. Sterling's greater commercial in-
terests.

Being progressive and public spir-
ited and catering to the wants of a

great trade territory, dealing honestly
and handling "goods of quality" be-
lieved Walsh Bros. to forge ahead
in the onward march of business pro-
gress, until today they have a store that
would reflect credit to a city of ten
times our population. As a result they
have given Mt. Sterling a prestige
as a trade center of a wide and pro-

gressive territory, and are magnets in
pulling patronage to this city. Not
only do they draw trade from afar,
but they have succeeded in holding
trade at home, thus establishing a
fame and prestige for Mt. Sterling as
a clothing and furnishing market that
has added not only to their good name,
but much to the commercial glory of
our town as well. The members of
this firm are young and progressive
and have contributed their quota to
the uplift of our city and its varied

TRIMBLE GROCERY CO.

Wholesale Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Lime, Cement, Nails, Cigars, Tobacco, Teas.

Carries an Extensive Line of Notions--Pioneers in the Business and Command a Big Trade Extending Over a Large and Prosperous Territory--Comprehensive Stock Which Bears the Stamp of Quality.

In this Special Edition of The Advocate, heralding the advent of a new and more progressive era in the grocery business, much attention has been given to the varied advantages Trimble Grocery Co. enjoys as a great commercial mart and distributing point. Relative to our commercial prestige as a whole sale center, we are led to state that the well known firm of Trimble Grocery Co., pioneers in the wholesale grocery business, have done more perhaps to bring our city forward as a shipping center than any other firm in this section. Their business house, located on Southwest corner of Main and Mayfield streets, consists of three stories and basement. The first floor is a large warehouse in the depot where all their goods are received from the C & O R.R.

Mr. N. H. Trimble embarked in the grocery business in 1871 and two years later founded the present business at its present location under the firm name of N. H. Trimble, and from its first inception has proved an enterprise of great commercial value to this city. In 1882 Mr. Robert Mastin became a partner in the firm under the firm name of Trimble & Mastin. This partnership existed for 28 years and during all this period of business operations the firm has experienced a few changes in its management, but has always advanced from year to year, moving every trade center that has not extended its trade into a vast territory in Eastern and Central Kentucky. In 1904 the firm was changed to Trimble Grocery Company and Mr. N. H. Trimble is now the sole owner and proprietor of the concern. He has devoted all these years, his valuable time and attention to its success and to his post a large corps of salaried and competent clerks has valuable aid in promoting the vast interests of the concern and close attention to its details and the customers' interests, in such fair and honest dealing, and prompt attention to all orders. This concern devotes itself to the buying and selling of a general line of staple and fancy groceries, and a varied line of other goods and their splendid facilities have made them leaders in this section of the State. The Trimble Grocery Company is indeed an honor to the city in which it is located and no firm in the State has a more solid and substantial rating in the commercial world.

The volume of business done today is exceedingly large, which is a source of delight to the public spirited citizens of Mt. Sterling, who have reason to exercise more than ordinary interest in the growth and expansion of its wholesale trade. High class stock and courteous and obliging treatment of the trade has won for the Trimble Grocery Company the good opinion and best wishes of all and this firm justly merits the excellent measure of estimation and recognition it has received as leaders in their line. This concern carries a larger variety of goods than any similar concern in Kentucky, and also gives special attention to the handling of tobacco. Its success, therefore, the qualities of which have resulted in a large business at that particular line.

Mr. N. H. Trimble, head of this establishment, has devoted almost a lifetime of energy to the advancement of his home town and a section, making him a man of wide influence and invaluable factor in all movements that tend to promote the general welfare of our people. As a business man he has no superior. In point of ability, business sagacity and devotion to his home town and a section, making him a man of wide influence and invaluable factor in all movements that tend to promote the general welfare of our people. As a business man he has no superior. In point of ability, business sagacity and devotion to his home town and a section, making him a man of wide influence and invaluable factor in all movements that tend to promote the general welfare of our people.

For the advancement of our commercial interests, for the part this firm has played in every movement which tends to the betterment of our city, the people are deeply gratified and The Advocate is glad of this opportunity to pay tribute to such a firm, whose record has placed our city foremost among the progressive communities in Eastern and Central Kentucky.

ROBERTS & MASTIN

An Enterprising Millinery Establishment, Conducted by Ladies Who Understand All the Arts of Their Chosen Trade.

POPULAR AND CLEVER IN COMMERCIAL LIFE

Mr. Sterling boasts of one of the largest and classiest millinery establishments in this end of the State, and her claim is founded on reason, for certainly there is none within a radius of a hundred miles that equals in magnitude and general attractiveness the large millinery establishment of Roberts & Mastin, conducted by two elegant business women, Miss Bettie Roberts and Mrs. R. F. Mastin, both of this city.

This firm is located on East Main street, occupying large and airy quarters on the first floor of the Odd Fellows building, where a comprehensive stock of millinery, milliner goods, toilet requisites and fashion's latest novelties, designed exclusively for women of taste and refinement, is constantly carried.

All the newest creations in ladies' hats, designed and trimmed by experts, can be obtained at this temple of fashionable and artistic head adornment. Any special design in ladies' headwear can be executed by dexterous trimmers, who know the art to perfection and strive always to please the whims of most particular patrons. Their stock is comprehensively and skillfully chosen, admirably arranged in charming order and embraces a wide variety of the newest things for women.

Among the endless assortment the shopper will find exclusive designs in faddish novelties, those little articles of use and utility that give distinctness and class to the well dressed woman. Beautiful and costly lace creations in collars, handkerchiefs, veils, etc., are exhibited in their display windows and cases. Combs and hair ornaments in all the latest designs attract the eye of those who appreciate artistic design and quality, while a vast assemblage of exclusive models in ladies' trimmed hats, children's satins and other headwear afford scores of temptations to prospective customers. Many new creations appropriate for midsummer wear and all functions incident to social life are here for your selection, and a visit to this store will amply repay any lady for the time spent.

For the fair this firm has gathered a magnificent assortment, and extends to lady visitors during those five days' festivities a special invitation to make their store their headquarters. You will be welcomed in a courteous manner and be delighted with the visit and advantage received.

The Advocate is pleased in its special edition, devoted to the leading interests of Mt. Sterling, to pay tribute to the leading millinery establishment in Eastern Kentucky.

Star Planing Mill Co.

An Enterprise That Has Added Much to the Industrial Progress of Mt. Sterling.

Has a Wide Reputation for the Excellence of Products and Honest Dealings--Established in 1875.

In exploiting Mt. Sterling and this section of the State, reference must be necessarily made to a pioneer lumber firm which has for 35 years kept pace with the onward progress of the lumber industry, and placing, in the meantime, Mt. Sterling among the leading lumber manufacturing centers in the State.

The Star Planing Mills, located in the west end of Mt. Sterling, on Richmond street, has been in constant operation since 1875, and has ever since the title of the strongest competition, growing and expanding as the years went by, until today it is recognized as one of the oldest and most substantial plants of the kind in the State.

Its proprietors are W. T. Tyler and E. F. Robertson. Each are shrewd business gentlemen, who by dint of industry and thorough training for the arts and fine points of the lumber business stand today foremost in their line. They are in every way capable of financing and conducting the splendid business enterprise with which they are connected, as stockholders and in an official way, and Mt. Sterling has been very materially benefited in many ways, because of this plant's long and progressive life in our midst. Perhaps it would be quite repetition to tell of the many good qualities possessed by the men who preside over the destiny of this enterprise, therefore we will only say in brief that the personnel of this firm are all

men of honor and splendid business gentlemen. Each is duly acquainted with all the details of the business, and are counted among Mt. Sterling's most progressive, moral and upright citizens.

Relative to the plant and its operations, we will state that it is equipped with all the latest improved machinery, constructed at a large outlay and operated by an intelligent and skilled workmanship. Their product includes the finest hand-sawn oak and poplar lumber. Special facilities for finished lumber employed in buildings and interior are afforded the trade, so that builders and contractors can be served on short notice, no matter how large the order.

This firm not only deals in all kinds of building lumber, but it makes a specialty of the famous "Torrent" ("Churn") manufactured by their exclusively, and noted throughout the United States as the most satisfactory "churn" ever. All work done by this plant is high class, and as a consequence they have a most extensive and substantial trade, extending far and wide.

Such, in brief, is the record of this progressive enterprise, which for 35 years has gradually and surely forged ahead. Its personnel stands for advancement, and as such The Advocate in this Special Edition gladly pays this voluntary tribute to the Star Planing Mills.

MISS FANNIE WILSON

The Enterprising Milliner who Enjoys a Splendid Clientele Among the Most Fashionable Dressers in Mt. Sterling.

DESERVEDLY POPULAR WITH THE TRADE.

Progress in the milliner's art has in the past few years, and to keep pace with the ever-changing styles and methods requires an adept in that line of more than ordinary merit. The successful milliner of the present age must of necessity be a woman of splendid ability, high ideas and refined taste. Here is an art that no man can acquire, for it is the very nature of things women in the sole possession of ideas and taste in personal adornment that man cannot imitate.

Refined in manner, progressive in her ideas, and classic in her ideals, she produces with dexterous and artistic fingers what fashion decrees, the most approved creation for women.

Here in Mt. Sterling we have in Miss Fannie Wilson an ideal milliner, versed in the high art of that particular trade and eminently able to cater to the wants and fancies of most particular patrons. She is in every way qualified for the work and has given

the very best service in her line. The location of her Millinery Emporium is local and her apartments are handsomely and conveniently arranged. All the newest models from the fashionable marts of the world are cleverly displayed in cases and windows, and a charming array of milliner novelties and trimmings at once appeals to shoppers of taste and refinement.

Miss Wilson is an artist by nature and has cultivated that talent by close application and practical study, hence she measures up to the highest standard of excellence in her chosen field of endeavor. She has a host of warm friends here who take a deep interest in her welfare, and is regarded highly in social and business life. Her attractive personality and winsome ways have contributed to her large measure to her popularity and success.

The Advocate is delighted to pay this tribute to a business woman who is deserving of the patronage and respect of the press and public.

LEE FISHER

The Popular Proprietor of Mt. Sterling's Leading Tonsorial Parlor.

Has a Modern Shop and Caters to the Best Trade.

For general efficiency of service and modern equipment no barber shop in this section can surpass that of Lee Fisher. This shop is centrally located, under the clothing and haberdashery store of Punch & Graves, corner of Main and Mayfield streets. This magnificent shop is large and nicely equipped with the very latest improved chairs, mirrors and other furnishings, while all the modern appliances used in a first class barber shop are employed to give the classiest service in an appreciative trade.

Here the home patron and visitor can be served tonsorially in a most pleasing manner by a force of competent, well trained barbers, who have spent years in acquiring practical knowledge and skill of their special work. Customers receive the best attention and service at a moderate price, with the general character of the shop and its splendid service. Clean towels, the best sanitary razors and barber supplies are employed to give the very best service obtainable.

A bath room is connected and conducted along highly sanitary lines. Lee Fisher, a clever specialist, gives special attention to chiropody, guaranteeing perfect satisfaction in all work done.

The genial proprietor, Lee Fisher, is an exceptionally clever man, and is liked by the best people of Mt. Sterling. He has a classy trade among the leading citizens and has a large business, due to his own personal conduct and effort.

The Advocate is pleased to mention him in this special edition and recommends his shop to all the people who visit the Montgomery Fair, which opens here in Mt. Sterling July 19 for five eventful days.

T. F. Rogers

Progressive and Active Factor in Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. An Enterprise Founded upon Honor and Meeting with a Liberal Support.

A resume of the various interests which are responsible for the present expansion and prosperity of Mt. Sterling would be incomplete were the name of T. F. Rogers, dealer in real estate, loans, and insurance, omitted from the list. Mr. Rogers is a progressive business man, full of energy and enthusiasm and is ever alert to conditions as they arise in the active operation of a business life. In choosing an occupation Mr. Rogers exercised splendid judgment, for here in Mt. Sterling was a splendid opening for just such a combination as he represents. By nature and cultivation he is admirably equipped for just such a business and his splendid personality and sociable nature are assets most valuable in the successful conduct of his affairs.

He handles real estate, both in and out of the city and is doing a handsome business in that particular line.

The value of investment in real estate is considerable here in Mt. Sterling and never before did real estate present a more favorable opportunity for investment than now. Values are now at the lowest ebb and cannot descend lower. On the contrary, the progress and prosperity of our community assures a steady enhancement in the price of property. So with the present conditions and the

decidedly favorable outlook, real estate is a most profitable and promising investment.

Mr. Rogers has quite an imposing list of city property for sale or rent, and can interest prospective investors. Those desiring loans will find the plans of Mr. Rogers very acceptable and can be accommodated. As to insurance, no better nor more reliable agency exists in Central Kentucky.

Here is where Mr. Rogers particularly shines and the large volume of business done in that line is due solely to the substantial companies represented, prompt settlements and honest dealing.

He also handles accident, burglar, marine, boiler and plate glass insurance and can serve patrons with the best to be procured anywhere.

This splendid agency Mr. Sterling is proud to support and sustain and Mr. Rogers has no reason to complain, because here citizens in all walks of life have liberally patronized the various interests represented by one of its most progressive sons.

The Advocate in this Special Edition devoted to the leading factors in Mt. Sterling's advancement, takes pleasure in paying voluntary tribute to the founder of just such an enterprise, exploited in the above sketch.

JESSE HAINLINE

Mt. Sterling's Representative Dealer in Wines, Liquors and All Mixed Drinks--Representing Brewers of Beer of Quality and Purity.

COMMANDS A LARGE TRADE IN MT. STERLING AND SURROUNDING SECTION.

Founded upon principles of honor and integrity and conducted on a high plane of efficiency, the popular sample room of Jesse Hainline, located on South Mayfield street, is gradually increasing in volume of business and extending its trade into a wide and prosperous territory. This place is the Mecca for a substantial host of patrons and has on its list a multitude of customers, both in Mt. Sterling and surrounding country. There's a reason for such a splendid showing, best told in a few words. The purity of brands, reasonable prices, and honest treatment, are in fact mainly responsible for the large volume of business transacted.

Then, too, Mr. Hainline has a very attractive and well stocked selection of wines, when gentlemen can satisfy their wants with the best quality and best service that money can procure. Courteous bartenders give special attention to visitors and never fail to make their visit pleasant and home-like while sojourning in our midst. Besides, Mr. Hainline devotes largely of his time in looking after the comfort and enjoyment of his patrons, and

he knows how, too. He is justly popular with the trade, because of his splendid personality and good fellowship. Over the bar the best liquors are dispensed in any form to tickle the palate of the most particular, as prescribed by expert mixologists. Ice-cold beer of quality and excellence is always at your command, and wines of the most famed vintage can be served on short notice, bottled in bond whiskeys, or in bulk, drawn from barrels and bearing the official stamp of purity, age and proof, are sold to the trade at fair and honest prices. The jug trade also receives close attention and has developed into large proportions.

Mr. Hainline in this issue greets prospective visitors and patrons to the coming fair event, which opens July 19. The latch string is out, and you will be welcomed in a cordial manner.

The Advocate takes occasion, in its special edition, to recommend Mr. Hainline to its thousands of readers as a dealer worthy of the confidence and patronage of the public in general.

R. F. MASTIN

Mt. Sterling's Vigilant and Wide Awake Chief of Police, Who Has Devoted 25 Years to Police Duties.

Now Serving a Second Term With Credit--A Loyal Democrat and a Popular Official.

Wide-awake, alert and active in the maintenance of law and order as prescribed by the State and city government, R. F. Mastin of the Mt. Sterling Police Department has made it worthy that must be a source of great satisfaction to the citizens, as well as to his legion of friends. For about twenty-five years officer

Mastin has been a faithful and courageous guardian of the peace and dignity of our city, having served as police officer at least twenty years prior to his election as head of the Police Department. In all his official acts he has ever been guided by a sense of justice and fairness and is imbued with a laudable desire to bring about a high standard of morals in our community. Hand in hand, Chief Mastin moves along with the millions of law, where Justice and Equity is dealt without fear or hope of reward. He is an ideal head of an Ideal Police Department, and has all the qualities necessary to a successful official.

While the head of our Police Department has no easy task, yet Chief Mastin has shown such ability in that capacity these past few years that he can boast of a better record of morals and comparative freedom from crime. Aside from being a good officer, Chief Mastin is a good Democrat and all around good fellow. He is popular with all classes and has won during his service the highest commendation from the populace and the press.

It is quite a pleasure to pay tribute to Chief Mastin, whom we know to be worthy of recognition in this progressive edition of The Advocate, devoted to the varied interests of Mt. Sterling and this section.

SPOT CASH GROCERY

The Store of Quality and Low Prices--Holds a Large Patronage and is a Valuable Factor in the Commercial Advancement of Mt. Sterling.

BUILT UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES.

The Advocate in its Special Edition devoted to the leading commercial and professional interests of Mt. Sterling, desires to direct attention of its thousands of readers to the Spot Cash Grocery Company, leading and progressive in its management and filling a long felt want in our community. This concern is located on Main street, adjoining Trimble Bros., and does a large volume of business. From its inception success was assured, and the rapid increase in the annual volume of business done has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. With a large and well arranged store room, fully equipped and stocked with staple and fancy groceries, and buying and selling at spot cash, enables this firm to "sell for less," which, of course, appeals to the great mass of people, who consider economy in their expenditures. This concern has established an enviable record for honesty and low prices. Their merchandise, too, is all quality and full weight and full value is meted out to every patron alike, regardless of condition or class. Here the slighly damaged goods are given recognition in the daily routine of business and this, given in exchange for groceries and provisions, receives full value and honest weight.

National Hotel

The Leading Hotel of this Section, Famed For its High Class Service and Home Like Environments.

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY, WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.

A prosperous and progressive city like ours, with her large and growing interests, her commercial activity, her fame as the gateway to the rich and populous Eastern section of the State, naturally attracts a large host of visitors, and these visitors, whether on business or social mission bent, must be well and comfortably taken care of. Good hotel accommodations in a town is an absolute necessity and tells a story of thrift and enterprise far more impressive than words or pen.

Mt. Sterling in this particular line is well represented in the old established National Hotel, a hostelry famed for its high class service and progressive methods. The National has a long and brilliant record as a hostelry and has kept pace with the times since its foundation. It is an imposing three-story structure, located centrally and ample in all its appointments. The rooms are well furnished, airy and cleanly kept, while the office and dining room are modern and well conducted. The best service is given in every department, and visitors are shown courteous and considerate attention.

The cuisine is strictly high class and is given the best attention, so that nothing is omitted for the convenience and pleasure of visiting guests.

Mr. Teddy Minnehan, a clever gentleman, formerly of Carlisle, Ky., is

also the most courteous and considerate attention from the management and from the splendid sales people.

Everything in a first class, well regulated grocery is carried in large quantities, and bearing the stamp of quality. Orders receive prompt and careful attention and public delivery is the rule.

Mr. F. Weckesser, the head of this popular store, is a man of excellent business judgment, safe and sound in his views, and can be said to be the originator of the cash system in this city. Miss Annie Pomeroy is a half owner in the business, and its success is due in a large measure to her popularity. Results obtained shows the wisdom and foresight of the builders of this enterprise. "The Spot Cash System" has proven most successful and profitable to its originators, and has constructed on solid lines an avenue to substantial savings in the home of our people. Thus, the Spot Cash Grocery Company has done a great service for which the masses are duly grateful. The Advocate has watched with interest the progress of this concern and in its Special Edition joins with the citizens in wishing it a still greater success and a long and prosperous career.

Visitors to the coming fair, July 19, will be received here with a hearty welcome and money spent for real necessities will obtain more than at any store of like character in this section. Give them a call and get acquainted with the management and modern methods of doing business.

Mike Holland

The Popular Caterer to Men who Enjoy Drinkables of Quality and Excellence--Conducts a First Class Bar and has the Best Wishes of the Public in General.

Of course, you are coming to the Montgomery Fair, which opens July 19 at Mt. Sterling and continues for five eventful days. It will be without question the fair event of Eastern and Central Kentucky, at which thousands of good citizens will gather together to enjoy the splendid program arranged by the Montgomery Fair Association for your special pleasure and enjoyment. It will be a gala week no doubt, and the citizens of Mt. Sterling are making elaborate preparations to entertain visitors. In this connection we want to say that Mike Holland, genial, clever and popular, is

looking forward to this event and the coming of his wide circle of friends with fond expectations. His excellent and orderly place on East Main street will be the Mecca for a multitude of visitors, all of whom know him and as a matter of fact will take pleasure in paying him a visit and shaking his genial and friendly hand.

Mr. Holland has indeed a well equipped barroom, handsomely arranged, cleanly kept and well stocked with the very best wines, liquors and cigars that money can procure. He gives it personal attention, and is assisted by his brother, Sam Holland, a spry did gentleman and an expert in the art of mixology. The stranger finds at Mr. Holland's an ideal place to while away a few moments, because there is an air of welcome about the premises and the very best services procurable. Another fact that impresses the visitor is the splendid order maintained. No boisterous noise, no objectionable language is used, nothing of an unpleasant nature tolerated by the management.

Mr. Holland believes in sobriety and sober conduct, hence he rigidly enforces a well defined set of rules governing the same. As far as possible he has set a high standard in the conduct of his business, and his patrons, numbering hundreds, among the best people, regard him highly for it. The very best products of the still, the wine press and the brewery are dispensed over the bar to a satisfied host of patrons, and those who desire good old Kentucky whiskeys, bottled in bond or barrel, can be accommodated in quantity and quality at most reasonable prices. His jug trade has reached large proportions and extends all over this section, all because of Mr. Holland's honest dealing and courteous treatment. He is also a moral, law-abiding citizen, highly respected by his acquaintances, and takes a deep interest in politics and public affairs. Generous and magnanimous to a degree of fault, he justly holds the friendship and patronage of a large circle of friends and patrons and has their best wishes for success.

The Advocate, in its Special Edition, is quite glad to pay this tribute to Mr. Holland, who is deserving of mention in a special edition of this kind.

Baumont Hotel

The Most Popular and Successful Hostelry in This End of the State.

Conducted on a High Plane by Mr. Bert Daniels, an Old Traveler, Whose Popularity as a Host Extends Widely.

Fair visitors will find in the Baumont Hotel a hostelry of unusual class and service and will be much impressed with the home-like environments of the hotel. Located on East Main street, this splendid hotel stands as a fitting monument to the enterprise of its founder, Mr. Baum. The building is modern and conveniently arranged and gives ample accommodations to the trade. The rooms, occupying two floors, are large, well furnished and cleanly kept, and the beds and linen are a joy and pleasure to the host of guests who are accustomed to the luxuries of home life. The halls on these floors are wide and attractively furnished, while a spacious, handsomely furnished parlor, conveniently located and most inviting, adds to the general attractiveness and comfort of guests.

A sanitary bath room and toilet on the second floor affords a convenience and service to guests that is unusual, to say the least. On the first floor, a large office, equipped with comfortable chairs, modern desks and presided over by efficient and courteous clerks, give superb accommodations to traveling men as well as home guests.

The dining room is very large and handsome in appointment. It is clean and attractively furnished and no matter how large the crowd, has ample seating and table capacity, while a trained force of waiters gives the best attention to borders. The culinary department is ideal, being extra large and conveniently arranged. This department is under the special supervision of Mrs. Daniel, who takes special care in the preparation of all foods sent to the dining room. The cuisine is noted for its class, flavor and wholesomeness, while the elaborate menu is noted for its cleanliness. Mrs. Daniel is indeed a valuable factor in the Baumont's success and is thoroughly devoted to its interests. With an alert and observing eye she looks after every detail of the hotel, while Mr. Daniels, the enterprising host, looks after the office and business connected with it. Both are esteemed highly and have a host of friends in this section who take pleasure in their success. The Baumont is headquarters for commercial men and has an unusually large patronage among all classes as well.

The rates are quite reasonable, considering the high class service, \$2 a day being the regular rate and special rates by the month. We are free to say that there is not a better conducted or more popular hotel in Central or Eastern Kentucky, and Fair visitors will find the Baumont a most desirable and inviting hostelry, where every preparation will be made for your comfort and pleasure. Special effort has been made for taking care of the crowds during that five days' event which begins July 19, and the Baumont extends greeting to The Advocate's thousands of readers bidding them a hearty welcome to its spacious quarters on that occasion. We desire to lay special emphasis on the courteous and accommodating management, the home-like environments and the large sample rooms for the accommodation of traveling men.

Mr. Daniels is a man of high character, a deep interest in politics and public affairs. Generous and magnanimous to a degree of fault, he justly holds the friendship and patronage of a large circle of friends and patrons and has their best wishes for success.

The Advocate, in its Special Edition, is quite glad to pay this tribute to Mr. Holland, who is deserving of mention in a special edition of this kind.

KENNEDY'S DRUG STORE.

The Store that Caters to Sick and Well People, and Famous for its Progressive-ness and Honest Dealings.

Carries a Full Line of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, School Books and Sporting Goods.

In every well regulated town there is a representative drug store that holds rank foremost among the mercantile concerns, and Kennedy's Drug Store has the distinction of being classed as the leading concern of its kind in Mt. Sterling. This distinction comes after years of persistent effort and honest endeavor and its proprietor has every reason to be proud of the present high position occupied in mercantile circles here and in this section of the State.

Kennedy's Drug Store is a favorite place for the buying public when in need of anything in the drug line and it holds fast to its large and substantial clientele, adding in the meantime new ones as the weeks and months speed by.

A complete line of drugs, books, toilet articles, phonographs, kodaks and sporting goods in handily by this firm at really surprisingly low prices.

The assortment is classy to say the least and the quality is up to the highest standard of excellence.

This store caters to the masses and follows out a fixed business policy, which guarantees to the customer "honest goods at honest prices."

"In business for your health" is the way Mr. Kennedy, the popular manager puts it, and this idea is carried out, even at the sacrifice of his own comfort and convenience of times. Carrying a large and select line of drugs and conducting a modern and well equipped prescription department, with a graduate pharmacist at its head, enables the Kennedy store to give the very safest and most effective prescription service extant. Patrons have long since learned that the Kennedy idea of doing things is the safe and sound idea and believing in his honesty and reliability, they quite naturally extend a liberal patronage in his line. The Advocate, in its Special Fair Edition, going out to its thousands of readers in this county and section, takes pleasure in paying this voluntary tribute to one of Mt. Sterling's most popular and substantial business concerns.

J. B. WHITE

A Reliable and Progressive Grocer, Who Enjoys a Reputation of Honesty and Reliability.

DOES A LARGE RETAIL BUSINESS.

Known for its honest methods in business, its goods of quality, its courteous and enterprising management, the store of J. B. White stands foremost among the leading mercantile enterprises in Mt. Sterling. It is located in the heart of the business district, and occupies ample room for a large, substantial business. Staple and fancy groceries and vegetables in season find a ready market at this store, because of the general reputation of the house for handling goods of quality at the lowest possible prices. A large and comprehensive stock of canned and bottled goods, foreign and domestic, is here for the particular trade, while all the leading brands of coffee, teas and spices afford the very best that money can buy. Nothing, in fact, that is desirable in the grocery line is omitted from the well chosen stock, no buying is a real pleasure at this store.

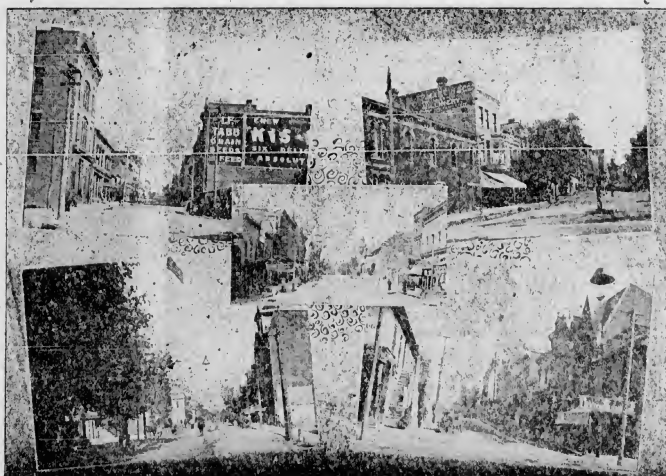
Added to this, honest weights and prices are given and a clever and

courteous force attends to your wants with care, precision and dispatch. Delivery wagons afford rapid deliveries of all phone orders, and every convenience is given to the large and imposing list of patrons.

Mr. White has certainly built up a fine business, and he deserves it. For years he has kept everlastingly at it, laying aside all personal desires in the interest of his multitude of patrons, who have been loyal to his support as a mark of appreciation for his effort. His present business is active and prosperous, and the future looks exceedingly bright. Mr. White is one among the several substantial business men in our city who enjoy a high position in social and commercial life, and no man bears a more honorable record in the estimation of the people.

The Advocate takes pleasure in paying this tribute to Mr. White and his splendid enterprise, and commends him to our thousands of readers.

STREET SCENES TAKEN A FEW YEARS AGO



Since the above street scenes were taken many changes have been made, several of the old buildings being torn down to make room for modern up-to-date buildings. The vacant lots are now covered with imposing structures. The town pump has been taken down and the well filled. A careful study of these scenes will convince the most skeptical that Mt. Sterling is growing at a splendid rate.

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

A Financial Institution That Has Achieved Great Success--Solid and Substantial, and Officered By Men of Wealth and Splendid Ability.

There is admittedly no one thing of greater importance in the promotion of the commercial and industrial welfare of a city than the possession of first class banking facilities. The first of these is particularly blessed in this respect, as its financial institutions are offered by men whose integrity and ability are beyond question. Banks are the real promoters of the business of a city. They tell more truly than words can portray the real business of a community. There is no surer method of arriving at the condition of a city's business growth than an examination into the condition of her banks.

The Traders National Bank absorbed the interests of the old reliable Traders Trust Bank, which had a long existence as a state institution for many years. This bank was established in 1884 and was successfully managed by the present officers of the Traders National Banking laws, and under its National Banking laws. Its roster of able officers under the new order of things are widely known in business circles for the splendid ex-

ecutive ability and absolute reliability. Among them, noted as public spirited Kentuckians and gentlemen of wealth, influence and prestige, we find J. M. Pfaff, President; J. T. Highland, Vice President; J. Oldham, Cashier, and C. C. Haveling, Assistant Cashier. The Board of Directors includes the following influential citizens:

These gentlemen need no special introduction to the people of this section. Their names and reputations as high ideals of manhood in business and social life are an absolute guarantee of solidity and safety in all business entrusted to their bank.

It does not take the shrewd business man long to discover that a bank conducted on such principles is ex-

and enterprise are centered in the advancement of Mt. Sterling and the welfare of Montgomery county, this bank has a great future and its influence and power in aiding in the progressive movement now begun will be felt in years to come.

A general banking business is transacted, and this bank maintains a broad, liberal policy, while keeping an

alert eye of soundness and conservatism when negotiating loans. Its careful management and liberal treatment of patrons has resulted in the high confidence and appreciation of the citizens and the volume of deposits has grown to splendid figures.

The following statement shows the financial progress of this bank at the close of business July 1, 1910:

Seventeenth Semi-Annual Statement of the Condition of MONTGOMERY NATIONAL BANK

MT. STERLING, KY.
At the Close of Business, June 30th, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$162,833 52	Capital Stock.....	\$50,000 00
Overdrafts.....	2,812 20	Surplus and Profits.....	22,835 50
U. S. and other Bonds.....	90,000 00	Creditors.....	49,997 50
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,800 00	Certified Checks.....	185 00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	6,850 00	Individual Deposits.....	203,301 43
Redemption Fund.....	2,850 00		
Due From Other Banks.....	37,547 56		
Cash on Hand.....	22,327 69		
Total.....	\$326,020 97	Total.....	\$326,020 97

PIERCE WINN, Cashier.

In concluding this sketch we congratulate the officers and directors of this progressive institution, for their success is richly deserved, having been achieved by energy and the sturdy adherence to honest principles of business, setting an example most valuable in the advancement of all forms of business life.

Emphasizing the principles of honor-

and integrity in both public and private affairs. It is highly valued and honored by citizens in all walks of life.

The advocate, in its Progressive Edition, representing the new era of advancement in this city and section, is pleased to present this sketch of a valued financial factor in this section of the State.

HON. JOHN W. LANGLEY

Member of National House of Representatives--Lower House, Representing the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky two Terms.

Recently Nominated By Acclamation For a Third Term--A Loyal Republican and Prominent in Politics.

The Advocate in its progressive edition takes great pleasure in referring to Congressman John W. Langley, one of Eastern Kentucky's most popular and aggressive Representatives, influential in politics and able champion of good government.

Mr. Langley's ancestry is among Big Sandy's honored people, and, having conducted himself in keeping with his environment, was honored four years ago by the Republican party, in convention, to represent the Tenth Congressional District in the National House of Congress. Congressman Langley, being well skilled in the fine points of politics and having devoted almost a life time in public service at Washington, D. C., rallied to his sup-

port in this, his first race, the Republican hosts and carried its banner to victory, a brilliant one, to say the least, for he contended against large odds, the Tenth District being Democratic by at least 1200 majority.

Rendering such loyal and patriotic service to his constituents, regardless of politics, he was chosen two years later without opposition as the logical standard bearer of his party, and carried it to an honorable victory, receiving a well earned majority of 2,500, thus stamping him the popular and peerless leader in his home district.

Congressman Langley is a native of Floyd county, and from his early manhood has been prominent in po-

clean majority of near 1,000, which was considered at that time a wonderful feat, against such large odds.

Mr. Langley won a glorious victory in district strongly Democratic, all through his manly bearing, wise leadership and general popularity.

At that time the district demanded a man of Mr. Langley's type to match victory from what was considered an almost insurmountable defeat. The party demanded a man of unblemished reputation and of a high order of ability and energy. Congressman Langley measured up to the standard and not only achieved success in wrestling the laurels from the brow of his political opponent, but he made such a brilliant record in Congress that he was chosen by the voice of a satisfied and admiring constituency to represent his district a second term, and chances are that he will likely succeed in landing the plum for a third term.

His splendid service the past four years has been characterized by undaunted courage, honesty of purpose and tireless effort in looking after the interests of not only his constituents in the Tenth Congressional District, but the Nation as well. He bears the distinction of being the most energetic and influential member among Kentucky's galaxy of Congressmen, and results accomplished attest that fact more conclusively than pen can portray. This district is indeed proud to honor Mr. Langley, and other districts in the State are particularly interested in his success, because he has been a tower of strength and influence in advancing their interests as well as the entire State. We believe that Congressman Langley has

done more for his district and the Ninth than any other Representative in Kentucky's history.

He has taken up and carried through more important measures for the public good during his two terms than any member of the National House within his recollection. The many salutary measures and appropriations advanced and carried through under his personal aid and supervision are too numerous and well known to justify a lengthy recital of them in this article.

His recent nomination to succeed himself, without the least opposition, was the harmonious result of a deliberative body of Republicans, who met in convention in our city June 3, 1910. It was a unit and its determination showed conclusively with what esteem and confidence he is held a public servant.

Forceful in character, energetic and able, and solicitous of the welfare of not only his own but the entire galaxy of States, he stands today the peer of any man in public life. During his two terms he has made a most brilliant record indeed, and his every act has been honorable and true to his native State.

Mr. Langley, it seems, has an unusual following among all classes, irrespective of party, and his splendid record in Congress, his strength and popularity certainly mark him as a dangerous rival for the coveted honors he now seeks to retain.

The Advocate in this political and progressive edition takes pleasure in paying this tribute to Mr. Langley, whom it regards as one of Eastern Kentucky's most able and honored sons.

HON. H. R. PREWITT

An Able Member of the Montgomery Bar, Distinguished for His Loyal Acumen and Successful Practice in the Higher Courts of the State.

Chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees and President of Exchange Bank.

A work professing to mention the leading men of affairs in this section of the Commonwealth demands more than brief mention of a man who has played such a prominent part in the advancement of the varied interests of not only his own community, but the State at large. The gentleman referred to is the Hon. H. R. Prewitt of this city, who has the distinction of being the chosen leader of the Democratic State organization of Kentucky.

His splendid service for the success of his party has ever been characterized by undaunted courage, honesty of purpose and tireless effort. In Mr. Prewitt Democracy has a leader whom it can safely trust in the political battles that must be fought in the coming Congressional and State elections.

He is a loyal, true Democrat and has upmost in his mind the restoration of the State to the party he loves so well. Under his wise leadership the party organization has been greatly strengthened and less factional differences have arisen. Indeed we may safely assert that Democratic harmony and Democratic prospects for success never looked better than at present, and with keen foresight and an ever watchful eye, Chairman Prewitt has the situation well in hand, leaving nothing undone that will further the interests of the party as a whole. During his busy career, in matters public and political, Mr. Prewitt at one time was honored as State Insurance Commissioner, for a term of four years.

The record he made in that capacity was a splendid one indeed and it is conceded that his services during that period were loyal and useful to the best interests of the people as a whole. He took an active part in the famous insurance investigation in New York and through his efforts and strong influence a more perfect and reliable system of insurance was given to the people of our State.

The part played by Mr. Prewitt at that investigation gave him national wide prominence and marked him as a man of fairness and high honor in all his official relations and the present effective and model system of insurance in our State is due in the main to the splendid efforts of Mr. Prewitt. The people had an honest, loyal representative and were greatly benefited as a result. He also represents a number of leading insurance companies and can be relied upon in handling business of that nature at all times.

Mr. Prewitt is the senior member of

the legal firm of Prewitt and Seiff, and has spent almost a life time in Mt. Sterling where he has been active and prominent in professional and business life. He hails from a sturdy race of people and when quite a young man he established himself firmly and permanently in the legal profession of this city and demonstrated himself to be a practitioner of rare ability and a brilliant expounder of the law.

As a matter of fact, he gathered around and about him a large and substantial clientele and firmly interwoven himself in the hearts of the people in his home city and county. Being a man of broad legal training and a recognized authority on State and national jurisprudence, he became noted and much sought as a lawyer of more than average ability. His professional and business career has been marked with success and no man in the profession is held in higher esteem and favor than our worthy fellow townsman.

The firm of Prewitt & Seiff, of which Mr. Prewitt is the senior member, is a combination of splendid talent and has a large civil practice in the lower and higher courts of the State. Mr. Seiff, the junior member, is County Attorney and has natural ability and acquired legal knowledge that few young lawyers in this section have.

As civil lawyers they are painstaking, careful and thorough and success has crowned their legal efforts as a result. In closing this sketch of Mr. Prewitt we are led to say that his services to the Democratic party in the State have been earnest and effective, that he has made a splendid record as chairman and his every act has been characterized by honorable methods and unswerving devotion to duty. He has been, and is now, deeply solicitous of his party's welfare and with such a splendid organization and record the Democratic hosts have reason to feel encouraged over prospects for a reunited and victorious Democracy.

Upon his broad and manly shoulders rests the success of Democracy and the party leaders and sovereigns have an abiding faith in his ability and judgment, looking forward to a splendid Democratic triumph at the next gubernatorial election.

With pardonable pride The Advocate in this progressive edition presents this sketch of Montgomery county's illustrious son, whom it is glad to honor in an edition of this kind.

Montgomery National Bank

A Financial Institution of Mt. Sterling that is Sound and Represents the Spirit of Progress and Advancement With Which the People of This Section Are Imbued.

Officers and Directors Are Successful and Substantial Business and Progressive Men of This City and Section--Established 1902.

The banks and financial institutions of Mt. Sterling have long maintained a central position in the commercial circles of this section of the State, and they well balanced and conservative management has been a most prominent factor in the prosperity of the community. They constitute the bed rock upon which is founded the results of manufacturing, commercial and agricultural enterprises.

On the list of important financial institutions the Montgomery National Bank of Mt. Sterling is among the most progressive and solid commercial institutions in this section. Established about eight years ago, its career from its very inception has been marvelous, and one of continued success and prosperity.

This enterprising institution opened its doors for business March 17, 1902, with John G. Winn as its President, and Pierce Winn, Cashier, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and the statement as herein published at the close of business July 1, 1910, shows how wonderful results accomplished under the able guidance of its officers and directors in such a brief period of years. It shows, also, with what confidence and esteem its enterprise and management is held by the citizens of Mt. Sterling and vicinity. Mr. John G. Winn, its President, and Mr. Pierce Winn, Cashier, were formerly

connected with the Mt. Sterling National, and their able management of that institution is a matter of widespread record. Mr. John G. Winn, President, is a shrewd and capable financier, a man of influence in the State, an able attorney and successful in all his business ventures. His brother, Mr. Pierce Winn, is a young man of sterling character and has the reputation of being one among the best cashiers in the State.

The directors are composed of successful business men who are representative of Mt. Sterling's greater growth and advancement. They are progressive and public spirited and believe in their home town and the people who help to make it the best and most prosperous of its population in the State.

This bank is centrally located on the main thoroughfare of the city and but a short distance from the Court House. It is equipped with the latest and most modern facilities, such as fire and burglar proof vaults, safety deposit boxes, etc.

It is indeed one of those institutions in a community that fills a long-felt want, because it represents the progressive spirit of the times, in which it has a laudable and most interesting mission.

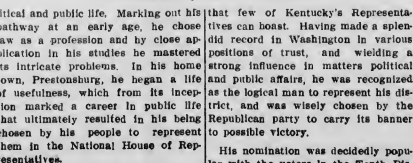
Composed of men, aggressive and progressive, whose energy, ambition

and public life, marking out his pathway at an early age, he chose law as a profession and by close application in his studies he mastered its intricate problems. In his home town, Prestonsburg, he began a life of usefulness, which from its inception marked a career in public life that ultimately resulted in his being chosen by his people to represent them in the National House of Representatives.

Congressman Langley has been practically in public life since his early manhood and bears a record of usefulness and faithful devotion to duty

that few of Kentucky's Representatives can boast. Having made a splendid record in Washington in various positions of trust, and wielding a strong influence in matters public and private affairs, he was recognized as the logical man to represent his district, and was wisely chosen by the Republican party to carry its banner to possible victory.

His nomination was decidedly popular with the voters in the Tenth District regardless of political preference, as was evinced when the smoke of that hard-fought political battle cleared away. He carried the district by a



CONGRESSMAN JOHN W. LANGLEY.

W. A. Sutton & Sons Guthrie Clothing Co.

A Pioneer and Progressive Establishment, Devoted to the Selling of Household Furnishings and the Undertaking Business.

An Old Established and Reliable Clothing and Furnishing Establishment--A Factor in Mt. Sterling's Retail Commercial Advancement.

Reflects Credit to Mt. Sterling's Commercial Standing, and Does a Large and Substantial Business.

New towns of Mt. Sterling's population can boast of a home furnishing establishment of the magnitude and prestige of W. A. Sutton & Sons, dealers in furniture, carpets, rugs, and specialists in the undertaking art. This firm is located on the corner of Main and Bank streets, occupying a modern three story building of colossal capacity and well adapted for the successful operation of a modern and progressive home furnishing and undertaking establishment.

Every department of this store in large commodities and conveniently arranged and the displays in the main exhibit rooms are indeed a revelation. The splendid assortment of high class furniture, carpets, etc., attracts scores of customers daily who are certain to receive the best attention and the best values obtainable.

This store has won high favor as a trading mart, extending its trade generously throughout a vast and prosperous territory.

Nothing that is really desirable or dependable in the home furnishing line is missing here and a well equipped undertaking department, provided over by a thoroughly practical and painstaking gentleman, enables the public to obtain in all these lines the very best selections and the most select service found anywhere.

This modern establishment competes favorably with the best in Central Kentucky and carries a stock which for magnitude, assortment, completeness and class, cannot be excelled even in much larger cities. It is decidedly popular with the buying public in Mt.

Sterling as well as the adjacent counties from which Mt. Sterling draws a large trade. Everything carried by this concern bears the stamp of quality and prices are most reasonable.

The members of the firm from the head to the foot, are active business men of practical experience and this experience is always at the service of the purchasing public.

The members are, moreover, progressive and liberal in their dealings and their reputation is of the highest order, achieved by honorable effort and constant push and progressiveness.

Mr. W. A. Sutton, the founder of this giant mercantile enterprise, came here from Fleming county in 1883 and engaged in farming. Afterward he established the foundation on which now rests a splendid monument to his business thrift and enterprise.

He is a shrewd business gentleman, honest, capable, congenial, and his sons, who are young and progressive, give close attention to the further advancement of it's interests. Mr. Sutton is ranked among Montgomery county's most substantial and public spirited citizens and has served the city in various capacities during his several years' citizenship. He is prominent in social, business and public affairs and is a valuable factor for good, in every avenue of our municipal life.

The Advocate, in its Special Edition, devoted to the leading representative commercial, industrial and professional interests of Mt. Sterling, takes pleasure in presenting this sketch of one of our largest, most reliable and progressive retail concerns.

A review of the various interests of Mt. Sterling would be incomplete indeed unless special mention was made of the old reliable clothing concern, the Guthrie Clothing Co., whose spacious quarters are located corner Main and Mayville streets in the heart of the business district of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. W. P. Guthrie, head of the firm, is a Kentuckian and belongs to a family distinguished for their business ability and successful mercantile operations.

He established the present firm several years ago and has ever been a recognized leader in this line.

Commensurate with the increase of Mt. Sterling's population, the Guthrie Clothing Co. has ever advanced in mercantile enterprise, and the present elegant quarters stocked with a comprehensive assortment of men's wearing apparel of class and reliability, coupled with a large and substantial trade, enables this firm to cater to the wants of a vast and prosperous community and to meet the keenest competition.

The interior of this store is well equipped and in it is handled a choice stock of men's and boys' clothing, furnishings, hats and shoes.

The windows reveal the character of the stock and are always trimmed artistically with merchandise of class and exclusiveness, which at once attracts the prospective customer, who seeks wearing apparel combining style, class and quality. Then too the prices are quite reasonable, considering quality.

Such makes as the Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes and Hagan shoes are carried by this firm and in every department nothing but merchandise of dependable quality can be found.

So the Guthrie Clothing Co. enjoys a

splendid patronage due to all these things, essential to the building up of a satisfactory trade.

Mr. Guthrie is a fine gentleman and has devoted all his time and energy in building up the interests of his mercantile enterprise.

He has succeeded admirably and no man in this city enjoys a more substantial reputation than he.

By keeping the details of his business well in hand and treating his patrons with marked courtesy and honesty, the business success of his firm has become most pronounced.

At present the firm is enjoying a fine trade and is making active preparations to meet the heavy demand of midsummer patronage.

The stocks of seasonable wearing apparel were never larger nor better assorted and looking forward to the approaching Fair which begins July 19 to 24, the Guthrie Clothing Co. expects to meet the wants of a multitude of particular patrons from the various corners of the business district.

It is in good shape to take care of the visiting and with an active, intelligent force of salespeople, a bigger, better and more comprehensive stock than ever, the coming event will have no terror for the Guthrie Clothing Company.

All visitors to the Fair are invited to visit this firm where they will be received with a hearty welcome, characteristic of the Guthrie store.

The Advocate, in this progressive Fair edition, going out to the thousands of readers, is pleased to pay tribute to the Guthrie Clothing Co., whom it can cheerfully recommend to all its readers as honest and reliable in all their dealings and obligations.

Market, must essentially appeal to the consuming public. This market is first class in all its appointments and is already enjoying a liberal patronage. Mr. Clay, the promoter of this new enterprise, is a man of progressive ideas and keen sense of honor. He is also thoroughly practical in his line and calculated to give his patrons a first class service.

Having all these qualifications and serving the choicest corned and homebred cattle and other stock, the large reserve supply, can please you, money can procure. All meats sold by this firm are positively the finest and freshest and are guaranteed to the trade. Quality is paramount with Mr. Clay, and that, coupled with reasonable prices, makes sure a large volume of business.

This market is clean, wellkept, and has cold storage and other modern equipment necessary to most modern and satisfactory service, and all these advantages and facilities are available in building up a vast and profitable business. Orders receive prompt and careful attention, and no matter how small or large, will be delivered on short notice. Special orders are attended to with care and precision, and, no matter how choice the steak or roast, Clay's Meat Market, with its public is assured of the best. The Advocate is pleased to recognize in its Progressive Edition a new enterprise which for the Clay Meat Market, and bespeaks for it a credit to our city. If you want anything in their line call on or phone them and you will be treated well.

VANARSDELL & CO.

An Enterprising Firm which Caters to a High Class Trade.

In this Special Edition, devoted to the varied interests of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county, mention must necessarily be made of Van Arsdale & Co., dealers in groceries, meats, etc., whose spacious and elegant quarters are located on West Main street in the center of the business district.

This concern carries a comprehensive and classy assortment of groceries, staples and fancy, vegetable of all kinds in season and operates in connection a high class meat shop which for character and exclusiveness is not surpassed in Central Kentucky.

Van Arsdale & Co. are a progressive concern and are recognized as leaders in their line. The members of the firm are business men of more than ordinary intelligence and judgment and have a record for honesty and progressiveness second to none in this section.

In their large store room one of the classiest and most comprehensive stocks of staple and fancy groceries can be found and their nothing lacking in the grocery line that is really desirable.

Imported and domestic canned and bottled goods, teas, coffees, are always in stock and suitable for luncheon, or elaborate functions can be found here at prices quite reasonable, considering quality. They are caterers to a prosperous and particular people and enjoy a tremendous trade, because the people know that they handle nothing but reliable goods in their line.

As dealers in meats of all kinds no concern is better able to serve the trade. Cold storage after the most approved plans give exceptional facilities for handling all fresh meats. Added to this the advantage of the best stock

market in Kentucky at our very doors, makes possible the splendid service given to a host of satisfied patrons.

Choice fresh, home killed cattle, steaks, chops and roasts found anywhere. Presiding over this department are an energetic competent and courteous force who attend to the wants of the most particular customer. Orders are given the best and most prompt attention and quick delivery is a decidedly pleasing feature of the store in all its departments. As a result of all these advantages and conveniences Van Arsdale & Co. has become the most popular market place in Mt. Sterling, which comes as a reward for their intense desire to please and their valuable effort to plant a high standard of merchandising in their line.

Their trade is generously distributed over this city and extends widely into a prosperous community adjacent to Mt. Sterling.

For the coming annual Fair this firm is superbly equipped to meet the heavy demands of customers. It will be an excellent and busy week and Mr. Sterling will do themselves proud in entertaining visitors.

For all functions this firm is amply able to supply every want in the delicacy line and will give special attention to that particular feature of their business.

The Advocate, recommending in this firm leaders of class and progressiveness, most makes special mention in this progressive edition, devoted to the leading interests of our city and will further add that they are entitled to a liberal support of the people among all classes.

J. M. CONROY

Mt. Sterling's Enterprising Dealer in Harness and Saddles.

Makes a Specialty of High-Grade Hand-Made Saddles, Famous All Over the United States--Popular and Progressive.

No concern in Mt. Sterling has a closer working relationship upon his part, better patronage, or a finer clientele, and as his splendid reputation and satisfied customers are everywhere, it is no wonder that the enterprising dealer in harness and saddles, whose quarters are located on North Mayville street, in the heart of the business district.

Mr. Conroy came to Mt. Sterling in 1872 from Mayville, Ky., and served an apprenticeship in a saddle and harness shop. In 1884 he established a harness and saddle shop, manufacturing high class goods and building up a fine and profitable business. After a few years he opened up his present harness and saddle establishment and devoted his efforts exclusively to that enterprise. Being an expert in the manufacture of saddles and harnesses, acquiring great experience and several years of persistent effort, Mr. Conroy entered a life time work to which he was peculiarly fitted and devoted.

Mr. Conroy's saddles are known all over the land for their superior quality, excellent workmanship and unsurpassed comfort. He attends to all work in that line and sees to it that each saddle comes up to the high standard set.

Hence there is a wide spread demand for the Conroy saddle, confined not only to Kentucky, but in various states of the nation.

It has taken several years of toil and care to achieve such success, but Mr. Conroy has never tired nor become discouraged. He is now enjoying the fruits of his labor in earlier years and business is constantly increasing.

The Advocate in this Special Edition, takes pleasure in presenting this tribute to one of our most valued townsmen, predicting for him many years of useful citizenship in the social and business life of Mt. Sterling.

R. K. WEEDON

The Popular and Progressive Dealer in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc.--Conducts a First-Class Sample Room on the Main Business Thoroughfare and Numbers His Patrons Among the Best Class of People.

No business enterprise in Mt. Sterling has attained a wider recognition in its line than has the popular sample room of R. K. Weedon, whose handsome and well stocked quarters are located on North Mayville street, in the heart of the business district in Mt. Sterling. This popular place was established several years ago by Mr. Weedon who is an energetic and enthusiastic worker and a business man of more than ordinary ability and integrity. From its inception Mr. Weedon's business venture was a success and his constant attention has increased trade from year to year.

The bar room is indeed a model, attractively and elaborately furnished with metropolitan fixtures and stocked with the very best whiskies, wines, cigars, etc.

Presiding at the bar are efficient and accommodating waitresses, who have an ideal conception of how to give the very best service to elate trade.

The home patron and visitor finds a hearty welcome, most comfortable environments and all the modern conveniences found in a larger city.

Here the best service is given and perfect order maintained. It is a favorite gathering place for a mingling and association of true gentlemen, where men may meet and have quiet business talk, unostentatious, and enjoy in the meantime the cool breezes from electric fans and many other modern conveniences presented the public at the firm's expense.

Fair visitors will find Mr. Weedon's place most desirable and you will be received with a courtesy and welcome that you will be delighted to say the least.

No finer or better conducted place in fact can be found in this section and certainly Mr. Weedon, the genial proprietor, is deserving of your patronage and influence, because he represents a high ideal in his line, as well as being public spirited and progressive in his business undertakings.

The Advocate, in its Special Edition, recommends Mr. Weedon to its thousands of interested readers and will further add that your visit at any time will be welcomed and you will be in fact, you will be treated so well and so often that you will want to go back again.

FRANK GIBBONS

The Gentleman Who Knows How to Cater to the Drinking Public--Conducts an Up-to-Date Sample Room, Where Gentlemen can Meet and Enjoy Delightful, Refreshing Drinks.

Mr. Frank Gibbons, the genial and popular proprietor of a first class thirst emporium on South Mayville street, is making elaborate preparations to take care of a multitude of visitors and patrons during Fair week and will bid you welcome with hand-some and comfortable quarters, a large and varied stock of liquors, wines, beers, and cigars, and affable and skilled bartenders to cater to your wants, no place in Mt. Sterling presents more inviting features.

Here the stranger will find anything to his liking in the drinking line, served in royal style by expert bartenders, who take pride in their work, always striving to please the most particular.

Nothing but pure and classy goods find space in Mr. Gibbons' model sample room, consequently he enjoys the reputation as a dealer of quality and excellence.

All the leading brands of bonded whiskies are handled, both in bottles and barrels, and these are served over the bar or sold in quantity to consumers in and out of the city. By treating the trade right, indulging in legitimate methods and maintaining a high standard of order about the premises, Mr. Gibbons has built up perhaps one of the largest trades in Mt. Sterling.

Out of town trade invariably seek his headquarters when in the city and owing to the excellence of his stock and reasonable prices, a large jug and bottle trade is the consequence. Consumers from adjacent counties know the reputation of Mr. Gibbons for honesty and upright dealings and quite naturally give him a large per cent of their business. Aside from his fine business qualifications Mr. Gibbons is a good fellow and an honored citizen. He is universally liked and has a very pleasing personality which serves him well in making fast friends.

He is a public spirited citizen and takes a deep interest in Mt. Sterling's advancement and progress.

For these reasons The Advocate presents this sketch, feeling that he is worthy and entitled to this recognition at our hands.

When in the city call on Mr. Gibbons and you will be treated with the utmost consideration.

R. H. DALE

LEADING DEALER IN HARNESS, SADDLES AND VEHICLES.

Firmly Established and Does a Large Business--Makers and Repairers of Harness and Saddles of Quality--Known Everywhere For Finish and Superior Workmanship.

A house known for the high quality of its products and its honest methods in business dealings, is found in R. H. Dale, the progressive and popular dealer in Harness, Saddles, Buggies and Surreys. Mr. Dale is filling a much needed want in our city, and in his elegant and commodious quarters on South Mayville street, the citizens of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county take special pride.

Mr. Dale has a well equipped establishment, modern in its appointments and ample in space to meet the demands of a growing and prosperous community like ours. His business has grown to quite large proportions, and through close attention to its every detail and the high class work turned out, Mr. Dale has surrounded himself with a force of skilled artisans, who know their business in its entirety, and, shoring at a high standard of quality, nothing but the very best stock is used in the manufacture of the celebrated Dale products. Herein lies the secret of success, which this concern has achieved, and is the keynote to the splendid reputation borne.

A complete stock of saddles and harness, manufactured by hand and machine, and sold on honor, is handled by this firm, and at prices that are quite reasonable, considering quality. The "Dale" product is decidedly popular with the trade and is a synonym of quality and durability.

Mr. Sterling is certainly a great trade center for a most fertile and prosperous farming and stock raising district. Mr. Dale chose wisely, and for such a business, and the rapid growth of this enterprise bespeaks excellent judgment upon his part, both in choosing a location and conducting his business.

His trade extends throughout a number of counties in this section, and is increasing and widening as the years come and go. It is a thoroughly representative concern and has no superior in Central Kentucky.

The genial proprietor is a man full of energy and is inspired with a laudable ambition to grade upward in mercantile endeavor. He is building with a will, determination and skill, that in future years will crown his efforts

with honorable success far beyond his highest ambition.

While Saddles and Harness of quality and reliability are the two specialties of this concern, considerable attention is given also to Buggies and Surreys. In that line Mr. Dale handles first class makes, and can serve the trade with credit and satisfaction. Quite a volume of business is done in that particular department, and customers can depend upon being served with the most dependable vehicles when dealing with Mr. Dale.

In fact, all his products are built up on honor and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, which is of itself sufficient endorsement to the trade. Added to this his years of practical experience and a splendid record of honest dealings must indeed inspire the highest confidence among the people of this section.

As an individual, Mr. Dale is a high class gentleman, both moral and upright in his conduct, loyal to his home and friends, patriotic and public spirited. He stands high as an individual and as a firm, and has the utmost confidence of the entire trading public. Look forward the Montgomery Fair, which will be held here July 19, commencing five days. Mr. Dale is making extensive arrangements to welcome and serve a large host of visitors. His catch key will hang out and you will be received with a hearty welcome and treated with the courtesy and hospitality characteristic of Mr. Sterling's leading business men.

The Advocate, in its progressive edition, heralding the dawn of a greater era in Mt. Sterling's history, gladly pays this voluntary tribute to one of Mt. Sterling's most progressive concerns.

Clay's Meat Market

An Enterprising Concern, Recently Established, next Door to Postoffice, Bids Fair to Build up a Large Trade.--Quality is Their Motto and Home Killed Cattle Their Specialty.

Noted for its superior class of thoroughbred stock, Mt. Sterling presents a most favored locality for the handling of all kinds of dressed meats. In this connection The Advocate is pleased to call attention to Clay's Meat Market, newly established and equipped and located next door to the Postoffice. This market is certainly deserving of patronage, because it is conducted on a high plane of efficiency. Quality counts in all lines, and Quality being the motto of Clay's Meat

market in Kentucky at our very doors, makes possible the splendid service given to a host of satisfied patrons.

Choice fresh, home killed cattle, steaks, chops and roasts found anywhere. Presiding over this department are an energetic competent and courteous force who attend to the wants of the most particular customer.

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ENTERPRISING MOREHEAD.

Home of Colleges, Churches and Culture--Is a Flourishing Little City of 1800 and the County Seat of Rowan County---Rapidly Advancing in Commerce and Industry.

Morehead, Ky., the capital of Rowan county, has the reputation of being one of the most lively and peaceable towns in Kentucky. It is situated in the central part of the county and on the Lexington and Ashland division of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad.

It has a population of 1800, with only fifteen of that number colored. It has two splendid schools, one public and one normal, Bible school, which is in a flourishing condition and enjoying a liberal patronage from different parts of the State, as well as some from other states.

Morehead has four churches, one bank and one library. It enjoys modern improvements and is lighted with electricity. The plant is owned and operated by the city and is proving successful under municipal control. It has dirt streets and creditable sidewalks, made of concrete and flagstone. A new and costly depot, built of brick and stone by the Chesapeake & Ohio, is among the recent substantial improvements which serve to show the importance of Morehead as a shipping center.

Morehead has quite a number of flourishing business houses, conducted by industrious, energetic business gentlemen, and has also one large wholesale grocery house. Enjoying splendid facilities for manufacturing and shipping, being the center of fire clay and lumber interests, several saw and planing mills, heading and spoke factories are in constant operation there and in near vicinity.

These active operations contribute a great deal to the progress and prosperity of Morehead and her enterprising citizens. Splendid railway facilities add materially to the development of the capital and the surrounding territory, the C. & O. running through the entire length of the county, East and West, and the Morehead & North Fork railroad extending South a distance of 20 miles, penetrating a country rich in natural resources, from which Morehead, being the trade center of that section, drains a large and profitable trade.

Lying in a rich and productive region, 70 miles from Ashland, the terminals of the C. & O. Lexington division, and about 50 miles from Lexington, it enjoys a record for commercial and industrial progress second to none in Eastern Kentucky.

Its resources in lumber, fire clay, farm products and gas are large and her industrial life, as a consequence, is very active. Morehead's progress has been steady but substantial. From a little struggling village of about 200 a quarter of a century ago, a storm center for fruit, where riot and red-handed lawlessness was rife, she has emerged and forged to the front rank in commerce, education and morals. The feudal days of a quarter of a century ago are a no more and is now but a memory. What a contrast--in then and now!

A peaceful, prosperous, law abiding community, blessed with modern churches and imposing educational institutions, no demerit business houses and a highly cultivated citizenship, working in unison for the general uplift of their lone town and progress.

The educational and religious sentiment that pervades Morehead is of a sincere type and all the churches and schools are flourishing indeed.

All these institutions are modern and well attended, added to this, is a careful, cultured and eloquent ministry, whose efforts meet with a hearty co-operation upon the part of their respective denominations.

All of which adds beauty and moral tone to the city itself and makes a peaceful, intelligent and law abiding citizenship.

Morehead is indeed an ideal home town and is noted for its educational and religious progress.

The citizens take special interest in schools and the public schools, conducted on a high plane, are under a splendid faculty charge. On the whole, no town of its population enjoys more surpassing moral and educational facilities, and these are becoming jewels in the diadem of her fair brow.

Rowan County.

Rowan county was formed in 1856, taken from parts of Morgan and Fleming counties, and was named in honor of Judge John Rowan, who was a very distinguished jurist and was also United States Senator from Kentucky from 1824 to 1850.

Rowan county is situated in the Northeastern part of the State and is bounded on the North by Lewis, on the East by Carter, on the South by Elliott, Morgan and Menifee, and on the West by Menifee, Bath and Fleming counties.

It is one of the thirteen counties in the Ninth Congressional District and in politics is Republican.

The entire county is drained by Licking river and Triplet creek and their tributaries.

Licking river borders the Southern and Western part of the county for a distance of about 100 miles.

The Licking, while not navigable in that region, carries on its towage tows at high tide, a vast supply of lumber, crockery, staves, etc., products of the vast forests that lie along its winding banks.

The Licking is the longest stream of its kind in the world and travels its way through probably one of the richest regions in natural resources in the nation.

A system of locks and dams would prove of inestimable value, as it would make navigable the stream the entire year and open up to the market a very fine field of canal and bituminous coals. It would also facilitate the marketing of farm products of the Western and Southern parts of the county. The soils of Rowan county are made up of black loam, sand and limestone. The flat and bottom lands are very fertile and produce fine crops, such as corn, wheat, oats and a wide variety of grains.

Rowan is quite hilly and presents picturesque beauty that surpasses any along the C. & O. From Louisville to Ashland, Her rugged mountains are pine clad, suggestive of the foot hills of the Alleghenies.

From her mountains are drawn a wealth of gas and oil, a part of which embraces the famous Ragland fields.

The county is a vast and profitable store of fine stone is quarried, where large plants operate, sending a high grade superior quality of dressed stone to the markets of the nation.

There are a number of quarries containing seven or eight strata of stone, ranging from three inches to three feet in thickness.

This product is high grade and finds a market in all parts of the country.

Rowan has nearly 200,000 acres of timbered land, making lumbering a very profitable business, also in abundance of high quality fire clay is imbedded in her mountains and valleys. All these natural resources are being developed and active operations are in evidence all over the county, increasing the population, business activity and general prosperity of that region.

As a fruit growing and stock raising county, Rowan affords superior advantages. Considerable fruit, such as apples, peaches, cherries and plums and this industry, if operated on a high plane, could be turned into a very profitable and wealth producing enterprise. Her schools are conducted on a high plane and are above the average in the mountains. There are 49 public schools, 46 churches and one normal school in the county.

Rate of taxation is low, being 50 cents on the \$100.

Two newspapers are published in the county. Labor is plentiful and splendid manufacturing prospects are presented by the enterprising investor, especially does this apply to the development of the fire clay interests.

Fire clay plants are needed and could thrive here and prospects for active operations at an early date look exceedingly bright. Our recent visit at Morehead, the county seat, disclosed a splendid administration of Rowan's affairs.

Her officials are generous and active and an inspection of the county's records in the various offices revealed the most complete and well kept records in this end of the State.

W. L. DAY

The Popular and Efficient County Clerk of Rowan County, Who is Serving His First Term With Marred Ability--A Loyal Republican and a Popular Citizen.

With the proud record, borne by Rowan county, the citizens must of necessity be much concerned as to the person their county occupies, relative to the administration of its clerical affairs and the personnel of its county officials. In the case of County Clerk W. L. Day, of Morehead, Ky., a loyal Republican and now serving his second term with ability and devotion to duty, Rowan county has reason for congratulations at the present time. It is affairs in the clerk's office are indeed in the hands of a man who is ever at his post of duty, ready to serve the public in an able, courteous and efficient manner.

Serving now his second term the duties are admirably carried out upon a high plane of efficiency, winning the praise of the court and the people at large. Mr. Day has brought about during his present term a perfect and harmonious system so that no matter how exacting the duties, they are met and dispatched in a highly creditable manner.

As the office is charged with an accurate handling of vital matters, among which are the issuing of licenses, recording deeds and transfers, mortgages and court documents, it is of the utmost importance that the incumbent should be a man of ability, integrity and of exemplary habits.

Such can be found in Mr. Day and results obtained places Rowan county foremost among the most carefully administered and well regulated in the State.

As an official Mr. Day has given an able and business like service, and no doubt still greater rewards await him in the field of public endeavor. As a citizen he is useful and bears the stamp of good breeding and noble character, bearing also an excellent personality and eminently popular with the masses.

In politics he is a loyal Republican, who never shirks a duty, but is active and rises above despicable methods in politics, planting a standard of excellence that insures honest victory at all times. He is a native of Rowan and is a worthy example, possessing in a marked degree those elements of personal popularity that make success sure, in all private and public undertakings.

His experience as clerk, while of short duration, has made many warm friends of those who did business with his office. We extend hearty congratulations to the people of Rowan county over having such a faithful and efficient County Clerk and express the hearty wish that his future public life will be crowned with still greater success.

HON. E. HOGGE

An Efficient and Popular Legal Representative of Rowan County--Brilliant Young Lawyer and Prominent Among the Leading County Attorneys of Eastern Kentucky.

A LOYAL DEMOCRAT.

Rowan, our sister county, with her proud record, must as a matter of fact, feel justly proud of her present incumbent in the County Attorney's office. Attorney Hogge, while a Democrat of unwavering devotion, owes his election last November solely to his manly record, his ability to serve and his wide popularity.

In the face of large Republican odds he marched valiantly to victory and owes in part a debt of gratitude to the sovereigns of an opposite political

faith for his magnificent victory.

His election, in an overwhelming Republican county, demonstrates the confidence and esteem in which he is held by the masses, irrespective of party affiliations. It also shows that in their selection of a County Attorney to execute the varied duties and responsibilities of that important office, Attorney Hogge was wisely chosen.

His record thus far is most enviable and no more able exponent of good morals and good county government has ever graced the official roster of Rowan.

An analysis of his character proves that he is in thorough harmony with Rowan's distinguished County Judge. In all matters pertaining to the moral and religious advancement of this county and section. Following out these plans Attorney Hogge together with Judge Riley exercises with judicious discretion, power and influence, obedience to the moral and social code and a subversive to the public welfare.

Attorney Hogge is yet a young man, gifted with unusual intelligence and fired with a laudable ambition to mount still higher in his profession.

He is an able and fearless prosecutor and is a master of details at his profession.

In professional as well as official pursuits he has shown marked self-

ty and ability. In politics, Attorney Hogge is a sterling Democrat, and his victory last November was made more glorious because he won out in the face of large Republican odds. Such a victory can be attributed to nothing less than his excellent manhood and extreme popularity among all classes of people. Appreciating that fact, Mr. Hogge, in carrying out his official duties, has been deeply solicitous of the welfare of his fellow men, irrespective of party. Results obtained are indeed satisfactory, and we have every reason to believe that still greater reward awaits him should he seek a higher position in public life. This prediction is based solely upon merit and a public record already achieved, and we know of no man who is more worthy of high honors in public life than this splendid gentleman.

In this special edition of The Advocate, going out to thousands of readers in Central and Eastern Kentucky, we are pleased to present this sketch of a most deserving popular gentleman in professional and public life; a man who is thoroughly representative of Rowan county's sterling and aggressive manhood and entitled to recognition in this section of our issue, devoted to the leading interests of Rowan county, and Morehead, its progressive county seat.

Incumbent is best explained in the universal endorsement of her public record. The Advocate in its big industrial and progressive edition, going out to thousands of interested readers in this and adjoining counties, takes great pleasure in thus paying voluntary tribute to a lady who so richly deserves commendation at our hands.

DAVIS CAUDILL

Rowan County's Able and Popular Sheriff, Whose Record is Clean in Private and Public Life--A Young Democrat of Prominence and a Promising Future.

In singling out a worthy son to represent the county we Rowan in the capacity of Sheriff, the Democrats in convention exercised wisdom and the sovereigns their prerogatives with an eye single to good county government, at the last November election.

Mr. Davis Caudill, of Morehead, Ky., the enterprising capital of Rowan, was honored by his people irrespective of party, to serve a four years term as Sheriff, all because of his sterling worth, his fitness, his wide popularity and well known devotion to duty.

It was a personal tribute to Mr. Caudill and not to the party he represents, because Rowan county is decidedly Republican when political lines are drawn to a decisive tendon. In Mr. Caudill's case, as with several others, politics cut no figure in the 1909 election. It was purely a case of personal fitness, "a survival of the fittest," as it were, and thus a Democratic Sheriff was crowned in the magnificent victory of Mr. Caudill who succeeded in gaining many warm friends and supporters from the ranks of the opposition.

Of course there are many reasons for his election to his present position, which are not here given, because our readers are quite familiar with them.

Mr. Caudill assumed his duties at the beginning of the present year and by constant effort and close attention to duty has thus far made a record without a blemish, signaling his proficiency in every way, and carrying forward with credit, all the duties of Sheriff.

In fact, universal approval has set its seal upon his public record, and it is conceded that no more able or efficient officer ever graced the county's roster.

As the duties of Sheriff of a county noted as Rowan is for its good morals and extensive interests, demands a man of rare traits of character and intelligent judgment, the county has no reason for regret in the choosing of Mr. Caudill, for in him she has an able, fearless and competent official who is in hearty accord with the splendid reputation Rowan sustains to-

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Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart

The Popular and Efficient County Superintendent of Schools of Rowan County--Wonderful Strides Made Along Educational Lines During Her Tenure of Office.

ENJOYS CONFIDENCE OF ALL WHO KNOW HER.

In this industrial and progressive edition of The Sterling Advocate, devoted to the various interests of this section, reference must be made among others to the important office of County Superintendent of Schools of Rowan county, so ably and so efficiently filled at the present time by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart. As an educator Mrs. Stewart is progressive and the rapid strides made by the schools of this county speak volumes in her behalf. She is an authoress of note and has established a State wide reputation as a lecturer along educational lines. Mrs. Wilson is now serving her second term as County Superintendent of Schools and the fact that she is a lady and has succeeded in taking the county schools out of politics augurs

well for education in Rowan county. She rendered such a good account of herself during her first term that when she announced her candidacy last fall she was logically chosen at the November election by the sovereigns of Rowan county to occupy her present high position and that too in the place of strong opposition. Her success in public life can be ascribed to natural ability, genial personality and a determination to place the school system of Rowan county upon a higher and better plane. Mrs. Stewart possesses all those splendid attributes usually ascribed to the successful educator and all these in a measure explain her signal triumphs in public life. That the sovereigns of Rowan county made no mistake in choosing the present



MRS. CORA WILSON STEWART, COUNTY SUPT. SCHOOLS ROWAN COUNTY

Judge John W. Riley

Prominent Democratic Leader in Rowan County and County Judge--Serving His First Term With Marked Ability.

Scored a Brilliant Victory Last November in the Face of Large Republican Odds.

Rowan county has reason to boast of her able and efficient roster of county officials, and their splendid service thus far. Looking over the list, one is deeply impressed with the excellent service rendered by Judge John W. Riley in the capacity of County Judge of that progressive county. Rated for his active commercial and industrial life and its intelligent and progressive citizenship, Judge Riley is a leader among men and has devoted a lifetime of energy and endeavor to business pursuits, scoring brilliant success in all his undertakings. He is a man of affairs and a master of every business detail with which he is connected. As an attorney, he is able, enthusiastic and has achieved that success which attends

the aggressive and accomplished practitioner.

Enjoying a most enviable record as a lawyer and recognizing his fitness for judicial honors, Democracy extended to him at the county convention of 1909 the unsought honors as standard bearer of his party at the head of the ticket.

Judge Riley, being a Democrat of unquestioned loyalty, and bearing a fine record of devotion to the cause, graciously shouldered the responsibilities and made a most brilliant race, winning out by a handsome majority in the face of large Republican odds. His election to that proud position was due to his splendid character, his fitness and his sterling citizenship. It was a fine tribute to the man and but

in the State are tried out on their merits, unless Attorney Young is engaged, as head of counsel.

Mr. Young is a native of Rowan and enjoys a large practice and no man in the State stands higher in the profession, nor his professional service in greater demand than is Attorney W. A. Young.

His legal career is noted and being yet a young man of splendid intellectual capacity, well versed in law, popular with his associates, the future is indeed most promising. In politics, Mr. Young is an ardent Democrat and a leader in Ninth District politics.

In recognition of his ability and influence, he was chosen District Chairman and the party's destiny confined to his care and keeping.

As chairman he has been loyal and zealous in his service and given the utmost satisfaction to his Democratic brethren.

He has demonstrated his ability and leadership on more than one occasion and no man in the Ninth Congressional District could have rendered more valuable service in that capacity than he.

While an enthusiastic and active

worker in the ranks, sacrificing personal interests at times in the interests of his party, Mr. Young, although impeded by his friends, has never sought political honors. His is a service of unselfish devotion from principle and that the success of the party founded by Jefferson and standing for the administration of a government of the whole people. The Democratic party in the Ninth Congressional District has an abiding faith in Chairman Young's ability to land the old ship at the port of victory this coming November, and placing implicit confidence in him the sovereigns in this district await with bated breath the decision of the Ninth Congressional District Democracy, which convenes July 27th. Over that convention Mr. Young will preside, in his characteristic manner, wielding an influence and strength in the cause that will no doubt pay an important part in redeeming the district to Democracy once again. The Advocate in this Special Edition, is pleased to present this sketch of Rowan's most able and influential son and predict for him a long and successful career in the professional and public life of our great commonwealth.



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Progressive Owingsville.

One of the Foremost Little Towns In the Blue Grass Section--Noted for Its Wealth, Culture and Commercial Activity.

The Center of a Rich and Prosperous Territory; County Seat of Bath County.



JUDGE J. W. RILEY

demstrates the high esteem in which he is held by the sovereigns of his county and the confidence placed in him as a faithful public servant.

His record at the head of Rowan's public affairs is indeed a clean one, and no Judge has ever presided over the destiny of this county with a greater degree of ability and honesty than has the subject of this sketch. His every act in public life has met the approval of the masses, irrespective of party, and the people have no reason for regret in choosing him for a four years' term.

We doubt not that Judge Riley will to conduct himself both in public and private life that when his four years have expired an admiring and satisfied constituency will reward his service with still greater honors. We say this because of his fitness and his extreme popularity, and without view of appealing to Judge Riley's vanity in the least. In conducting his county's

The Advocate in this Special Edition, devoted to the leading commercial and professional interests of Montgomery and adjacent counties takes pleasure in presenting this sketch of one of Rowan county's most able and popular public officials. He is a native of Nicholas county and resides at Morehead, where he is identified with the leading interests of that community and is held in high esteem by all the people.

Owingsville, county seat of Bath, with her enterprising and prosperous population of 1,200, is located in the center of Bath county and is the center of the most fertile region in the State.

It is an ideal home town, peopled by an intelligent and substantial citizenry, noted for their high breeding and generous hospitality.

Owingsville is a typical Southern town and is the home of wealth, culture and refinement. There's not, in fact a town of its population in the State that can probably equal its commercial strength and financial standing.

She has a splendid and well governed municipality and enjoys a fine system of electric lighting. With pure water in abundance, macadamized streets and excellent sidewalks, beautiful shaded avenues and magnificent homes, all of which make an ideal home town, at once impressing and most inviting to the stranger.

Here business in all branches flourishes, because there is an unusual thrift and progression in all lines of trade, especially that of farming and stock raising, which constitutes the real business life and energy of that section. The main business thoroughfares show wonderful business activity and from a stranger's view point, its mercantile houses are ahead, in metropolitan lines, of other towns of equal population in the State. Main street is indeed the center of great business. Here a large number of large commercial edifices meet the demands of a large and prosperous trade. These are stocked with modern, up-to-date merchandise and are conducted by men noted for their business acumen, progressive policies and substantial standing in the commercial world. The annual volume of business amounts to an immense sum, placing Owingsville foremost among the towns in Eastern Kentucky.

Owingsville is a peaceful and picturesque town, and stands on an upland with beautiful slopes leading off into valleys below and in the central part of the county. The town has one free graded school, two banks and three churches, a number of business houses and modern homes. Her citizens take great pride in school advancement and the moral sentiment of the community is of a pronounced type. It is decidedly doubtful whether there is any town of its

class in the State that has the wealth of Owingsville.

While wealth abounds, an economic administration of the city's affairs affords many needed civic improvements and holds down the tax rate to 50 cents on the \$100.

Ample hotel accommodations afford first class facilities to visitors and commercial men and visitors can reach Owingsville from Preston, on the C. & O., by stage in a half hour, the distance being but five miles from the station. Fine macadam pike connect Owingsville with all the leading towns in Central and Eastern Kentucky.

Ample telegraphic and telephone service give communication with the outside world and the mail service is first class.

A drive from Mt. Sterling, a distance of fifteen miles to Owingsville, gives the stranger a grand conception of the real beauty and natural wealth of Bath county and Owingsville. Along the Owingsville pike is an ever varying scene of pastoral beauty and picturesque that cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The country is undulating and dotted with grand old trees, while the rich fields are prolific with growing products peculiar to limestone soil.

Many large estates present to view along the winding route the great possibilities of farm life. Lush green fields of high bred cattle are seen on hills and dales, while sheep and hogs abound in large numbers. Tobacco of the best variety, grows in healthy profusion and helps materially in the enrichment of the farmer, all of which adds to the prosperity and advancement of Owingsville, the busy metropolis of the county.

The stranger who has never visited Bath county will be favorably impressed with its picturesque beauty and natural wealth. The fame of Bath county as a center of a rich stock breeding and agricultural section is nation wide, and as a consequence this interest alone is a great source of revenue to the county.

It is also noted for its fine bred horses, Shorthorn cattle, which carry ribbons all over the State.

Bath county, the 5th formed in the State, was organized in 1811 and named from the great number of mineral springs within her borders. Bath occupies a position in the Northeastern

part of the State, is bounded on the North by Fleming, on the East by Fleming, Rowan and Menifee, on the South by Menifee and Montgomery and on the West by Montgomery and Nicholas.

The Licking river runs along the entire Eastern and Northern boundaries of the county. It is drained by Licking river, State and Flat creeks and their tributaries.

The soil of Bath county is of limestone origin, with a slight mixture of gray sand, and in some parts of the county, especially along the Mayville pike, the deepest and richest blue grass soil in the State is found. Land all over the county is productive and in the most favorable section excels in production any soil in the Blue Grass Region.

Streams through the county are spanned by good iron bridges and good macadamized pikes afford the farmer and traveler the best facilities for travel.

There are many fine farms in the valleys along these streams. They are well improved and in a high state of cultivation. Staples of the farm are corn, wheat, oats, rye and tobacco. The Bath county farmers are supplying the home consumption and are shipping a great amount to the market. All the grasses grown in the State flourish here and contribute a large source of revenue to the county. Bath county derives her chief source of revenue from her fertile fields and diversified farming interests makes possible the greatest progression. Sharpsburg, in Bath county, is a prosperous town of 600 and Salt Lick is noted as being the center of the great oil and lumber industry.

The county has one hundred and sixty-three miles of macadamized road and with a good road system keep them in good repair.

Dirt roads are worked by citizens under the old road system. The common schools of Bath county, 57 in number, are very good, wisely managed and well attended. Three free graded schools make adequate, ample educational facilities. While there are thirty churches, with an intelligent and aggressive ministry in charge, all of which has brought a high standard of morals and education.

Five banks in the county give adequate service in a financial way and these banks are among the strongest financial institutions in the State. Farming is engaged in a very extensive way, and by methods of rotation they are improving their lands rapidly. Bath is a rich county and pays a

total value of property for taxation of over \$5,000,000, and the tax rate, including turnpikes and general expenses, is \$1.00 on each \$100 assessed. This gives a revenue to the county of upward of \$450,000.

Bath county is ably administered by a corps of intelligent officials who are efficient and ever attentive to their duties. Her public buildings in Owingsville are a credit to the county and kept in good repair. The county is in the 9th Congressional District; 6th Appellate; 21st Judicial; 25th Senatorial and 54th Legislative District.

The county is Democratic and has a complete Democratic administration, among whom are the leading, substantial citizens of the county.

While farming is the chief occupation much iron ore exists in the county and is mined and shipped.

This suggests the need of iron furnaces in the field and present an opportunity to capitalists for investigation and investment.

A. N. CROOKS

County Judge of Bath County and a Prominent Factor in the Growth and Advancement of Our Sister County--A Man of Sterling Qualities and a Loyal Democrat.

The administrative duties incumbent upon a County Judge of a county like Bath certainly demands a man of force and ability, and especially does the office call for a man well versed in the law and its application, a man of even and well balanced mind and, lastly, absolute fairness and frankness.

Certainly no man in public life has measured more closely to the standard outlined than has Judge A. N. Crooks, who is now serving with distinction at the head of Bath county in a judicial capacity. Judge Crooks has a splendid life record and from an early age up to the present his life has been devoted to laudable pursuits, and by constant endeavor he has gradually forged to the front ranks among Bath county's most successful and honored sons. Being active and full of ambition to succeed, he has engaged in various pursuits, acquiring an experience which in after years served him profitably and efficiently in his private and public undertakings and honors.

Judge Crooks, who is a loyal Democrat, was elected last November without opposition, and when he placed the robe of authority about him he demonstrated a high ideal as an administrator of justice, establishing a life record which has certainly won the hearty approval of Bath county's intelligent citizenship. Judge Crooks has shown, since his induction into office, excellent administrative ability, coupled with a firm, yet a fair spirit. He knows no friends in his judicial case.

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HON. W. A. YOUNG

A Lawyer of Note and Ability, With a National Reputation--One of the Most Prominent Democratic Leaders in Eastern Kentucky.

A MAN OF ACTION.

Representative in every sense, of the large and varied interests of Rowan county the Hon. W. A. Young, is an able and forceful attorney of Morehead, stands foremost among the young men in public and professional life in Eastern Kentucky.

Mr. Young is a lawyer by profession and professes a superior knowledge of the fundamental principles of law, added to this he is a man of force and aggressiveness, which enables him to cope with the ablest attorneys of the

State in legal battle, no matter how grave the case may be.

Mr. Young has quite a record in the courts of the land, having engaged in many legal battles of note and in most instances achieving success through his extraordinary legal acumen and eloquent appeal before a jury. While strong in civil practice and quite successful, it seems that criminal practice is most to his liking and when engaged he is most formidable in defense. Indeed, few cases of gravity

NESBITT & THOMAS

Legal Firm of Mt. Sterling, Which Takes Rank Foremost in the Profession.—Both are Prominent Men of Influence and High Standing in the Community, and Loyal to Home Interests.

The legal firm of Nesbitt and Thomas of this city and county may be regarded as leaders in the profession. The firm is composed of Mr. C. W. Nesbitt and C. F. Thomas, both gentlemen of marked legal ability and eminently qualified to handle the most complex problems entrusted to their professional care.

Mr. Nesbitt, senior member of the firm, is an able practitioner with several years' experience and has made a substantial record in Montgomery county and this section of the State. He is native born and thoroughly representative of the best and most influential citizenship and takes deep interest in the general public welfare of his home city and county. He served as prosecuting attorney for six years and is regarded as the leading criminal lawyer in this section of the State.

Mr. Thomas is also native born and represents a high ideal of Kentucky manhood, possessing a remarkable intellect and broad knowledge of the law, as interpreted by the highest authority on jurisprudence.

Mr. Thomas served eight years as County Attorney and is a member of the old school in politics, and a man who enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

Both are natives of this section and their academic and legal education were acquired in the schools of their native State.

These gentlemen practice their profession in Mt. Sterling with a skill and vigor which amply demonstrates a thorough grasp of the law and its application. They have gathered around them a most substantial clientele and now have a marked prominence in the profession.

The firm enjoys a splendid practice in Montgomery and adjoining counties and have earned State-wide reputations in civil practice.

Business affairs entrusted to their care are always handled with ability and dispatch.

In addition to their legal practice, this firm conducts a large and most reliable insurance agency, handling a large volume of business and representing a strong aggregation of companies.

The members of this firm are counted among Montgomery's most substantial and influential citizens. They are also in perfect harmony with any movement that has for its purpose advancement and progress in their home county and this section of the State.

With that object in view they stand at all times ready to enhance in any way the prosperity and the promotion of the general welfare of the people.

This Special Edition of The Advocate, in exploiting the industrial and professional interests of this section of the State, takes special pleasure in presenting this sketch of one of our most substantial firms in the legal profession.

GIBBONS & WITHROW

Popular Caterers to Gentlemen Who Enjoy a Social Drink at a Well Regulated Bar—Deal Extensively in High-Class Wines, Whiskies and Ice Cold Beer of Purity and Excellence.

Among the leading sample rooms in Mt. Sterling that is deserving of special mention is this progressive edition of The Advocate, is that of Gibbons & Withrow, located at the corner of Mayville street, and commands a large and prosperous trade. Their quarters are up-to-date and comprehensively stocked with high class whiskies, wines and claret, all of which bear the stamp of quality and purity.

These gentlemen are representative citizens of our community and have, by dint of industry, economy and honest dealings, made success sure for their enterprise.

Both Messrs. Gibbons and Withrow give close attention to business and work in harmony with the advancement of their combined interests. They are splendid fellows, popular with the masses and have a wide circle of admiring friends in Mt. Sterling and surrounding country, who take special pride in aiding them in their efforts for greater success by extending them their patronage. The splendid quarters occupied by Gibbons & Withrow

are attractive and well managed; good order prevails and good fellowship is the rule.

Presiding at the bar a courteous and efficient dispenser of plain or fancy drinks greets you with a hearty welcome and treats the customer with such cleverness and courtesy that he is loath to call again.

Herein lies the secret of their wide popularity with the trade. The feature that has been the real factor in creating such a large and profitable bar patronage. Visitors to our city know from experience that the Gibbons & Withrow service is such that each is desired and as a matter of fact, they take time and trouble to find the place when inclined to indulge in drinks of any sort.

A specialty with this concern is bottled in bond whiskies of the purest and best make and these are sold to the trade on merit and at reasonable prices. Their jug trade also is immense and supplies a large and prosperous territory.

It has been a steadfast policy of this firm to indulge in no misrepresentation and they rigidly follow that line, adding in the interim to their prestige and extending their trade in this section. "Confidence," also has done a great deal in attracting a large and growing list of out-of-town customers to their doors, and each patron, being thoroughly satisfied with his purchases, soon comes and tells his neighbor, who in turn, becomes a staunch friend and patron of the place.

Looking forward to a great influx of visitors Fair week Gibbons & Withrow are prepared to serve their customers to the best of their ability and power.

Nothing will be overlooked when it comes to serving visitors and the glad hand of welcome will be extended to each and every one who enters their door. It will ever be in evidence, and good fellowship will be the rule from the opening hour until midnight.

The Advocate in this Special Edition, has pleased to present this sketch of a firm, whom it knows to be comprised of splendid gentlemen and worthy of recognition at our hands.

Duerson's Drug Store

A Representative Establishment With a Splendid Career of Usefulness in Mt. Sterling—Enjoys a Substantial Trade and is Conducted by Progressive Business Men—Carries a Full and Complete Line of School and Text Books, Stationery, Etc.

Protruding the dawn of a greater day for Mt. Sterling, and desiring to explore the various interests of our city and section, The Advocate in this Progressive Edition is pleased to call attention to the several factors who have contributed largely to our commercial advancement in the past.

Among these factors none is better known, nor more highly regarded, than is Duerson's Drug Store, located at No. 10 Court street, facing the state temple that overlooks our active and thriving business district. Duerson's Drug Store was established years ago and has enjoyed a splendid reputation and prestige as it forced ahead in the march of progress, until it has almost reached the zenith of its glory. It is regarded highly by the trade and holds firmly in its grasp the confidence and esteem of its clientele. This store, in fact, is recognized as the leading drug store in our community, and bears a record for honorable dealing and absolute reliability.

A complete line of patenting supplies affords the public excellent advantages in supplying their wants in that line and at the lowest prices consistent with good merchandising. Everything that is reliable and useful can be found in this department, so that there is no need to go elsewhere for their class of goods. There, a large stock of pure, fresh drugs, toilet articles and household supplies find place in this well arranged drug store.

Fishing tackle, also, is a specialty with the Duerson Drug Store, and the angler can be served with a classy assortment of these goods at the very lowest prices.

It is in truth a drug store for the masses, well conducted and equipped, meeting the demands of the most exacting customer, and giving useful service to the great mass of people who appreciate its honest service and fair treatment.

In the prescription department a competent pharmacist attends to every order, compounding with care and thorough knowledge of what he is doing every prescription that falls into his hands.

His is a valuable and most responsible service, and the public have learned by experience that his faithful service, the result of which is a vast prescription business.

Mr. Duerson also carries a full and

complete line of school and text books, stationery, etc. In fact, everything in the way of school supplies, all of which are sold at popular and reasonable prices. He enjoys a commanding trade throughout Montgomery county and Mt. Sterling in the school and text book line, which is due largely to the courteous treatment extended to all patrons.

A. L. LAUGHLIN

Genial Proprietor of the Baumont Sample Room, Who is Deservedly Popular With the Trade.

Progressive and Upright in His Dealings—Does a Fine Business and Caters to First-Class Trade.

Conducted on a high plane, observing the law, maintaining a high standard of order and sobriety, Mr. A. L. Laughlin, the genial and popular proprietor of the Baumont Bar, on East Main street, is keeping pace with the march of business progress, and justly stands high among the citizens and business men of our community.

Mr. Laughlin, while engaged in the liquor business, believes in temperance and sobriety in all things, and has set an example in the conduct of his business that is worthy of emulation. His sample room is handsomely and conveniently arranged and is stocked with the very best products sold in a first class bar. Behind the counter, courteous and competent waitresses cater to the wants of a most select trade, and nothing but goods of quality, passed upon by pure food experts, finds place in this bar.

Mr. Laughlin himself personally attends to the business and can be found at his place most of the time, looking after the comfort and wants of his patrons. He is a fine gentleman, possessing a genial personality that makes him popular with the masses. His friends are legion and extend over a wide field in Central and Eastern Kentucky, and traveling men, who

make their headquarters at the Baumont Hotel, are decidedly partial to this snazzy, which is operated separate and distinct from the hotel itself.

Located so favorably and conveniently, Mr. Laughlin has built up a most profitable business and continues to move ahead, in the front rank of the business profession. Mr. Laughlin was formerly a citizen of Georgetown, Scott county, where he was highly esteemed, but was favorably impressed with the many advantages Mt. Sterling offered and cast his lot with us. He has proven a valuable citizen and has the best wishes of a multitude of friends.

During Fair week, which begins July 19 and continues five days, Mr. Laughlin has prepared for the comfort and pleasure of visitors on an elaborate scale, and the "latch string will hang out" in honor of the great event. You will be received at the "Baumont" with a hearty welcome, and treated so well and so often that you will certainly call again.

The Advocate in this Special Edition is pleased to pay this tribute to a genial citizen, whose every way is worthy of recognition at our hands.

The Rogers Company

INCORPORATED

A Progressive Firm Devoted to Ladies' Wearing Apparel—Enjoy a Fine Trade, and Caters to Women of Taste.

A Factor in the Commercial Prestige of Mt. Sterling, and Progressive in Their Methods.

A firm deserving of special mention in this Progressive Edition of The Advocate is that of The Rogers Company, (Incorporated), who conduct a modern and progressive establishment located on East Main street.

This firm handles a classy stock of ladies' suits, shirt waists, coats and a comprehensive stock of ladies' furnishings creditable in fact to a city of many times our population. Their store is handsomely furnished with the latest approved cases and show cases, and the general arrangement of stocks reveal decidedly metropolitan ideas. Established but a few months ago, this wide-awake concern is building up a marvelous business, until now it can boast of being among the best and the reliable establishment of Rogers & Co. This firm is incorporated and is under the able management of Mr. J. Y. Rogers, a well known business man, whose years of practical business experience and correct business methods have placed him foremost among the business men of this city. An evidence of this firm's prestige for reliability and popularity is revealed in the fact that while they have only been in business a short while, they enjoy a large and substantial patronage among the most prosperous and tasteful dressers.

In ladies' wear, consisting of ready-to-wear clothing and furnishings, this firm handles the very latest and best, and lady patrons can rely upon finding here everything that constitutes a lady's outfit of class and exclusiveness. For that reason particularly Rogers & Co. have become a favorite shopping place for Mt. Sterling and surrounding country. Each department is well equipped and looked after

by competent and courteous sales people, and every attention is given to patrons in order to lighten as much as possible the many difficulties incident to hot weather shopping. The ladies of this section have learned to rely upon this firm for classy merchandise and give preference to this shop when shopping. It is, in fact, a home enterprise, worthy of support, and is a credit to Mt. Sterling. Its decidedly metropolitan taste, comprehensive stock and clever management entitles it to the loyal and liberal support of a home-loving people. Just such a store is of great value to a community and is a factor in the advancement of commercial interests. It solves the question of holding trade at home, because it leaves no excuse for seeking other markets for merchandise that can be obtained at home in as large and classy assortments and at reasonable figures as can be obtained elsewhere.

For the summer season, and the great annual Fair event, especially, the Rogers Co. are well prepared to meet the heavy demands. There can be found a classy stock of ready-to-wear apparel, approved by Dame Fashion, and at extremely low prices, considering quality. Ladies' linen suits, hand-some in design and pattern, elegant shirt waists, beautiful lingerie, parasols, fans, muslin underwear, at all prices, and in fact a full line of ladies' novelties in all the newest creations, sanctioned by authorities as correct dress for ladies.

The Advocate in its great Fair Edition, exploiting the mercantile and industrial interests of Mt. Sterling and distributing thousands of copies over a wide trade territory, gladly pays tribute to a firm which is recognized as an important factor in the commercial uplift of our city and community.

W. H. BERRY & CO.

Leaders in Footwear, Whose Splendid Reputation has Been Achieved Through Energetic and Progressive Effort.

Among the progressive dealers in Mt. Sterling who have contributed liberally to the building up of a great commercial center is the firm of W. H. Berry & Co., dealers in high-class footwear for men and women, whose handsome Shoe Emporium is located on West Main street near the Montgomery Bank.

This firm enjoys a record of many years of successful merchandising, and has not only built its own commercial affairs, but has forged ahead in the march of business enterprise, increasing in volume its large and substantial trade from year to year. During these years of business activity this concern has never contented itself with standing still; on the other hand, its management, aggressive at all times, kept in touch with every detail and devoted all the energy and skill within their power to advancing the interests of their mercantile enterprise. Results today show that their effort has not been in vain, for there is vigor and tone to the business, life and individuality in the work, and class and freshness to the stock, which at once impresses the stranger upon his first visit.

Berry & Co. are progressive and don't believe in a "stand still policy." Their idea is that progression is the only sure way to success in this age of keen competition; that a business must either go forward or backward; hence, they apply vigorous and effective measures, in keeping abreast of the times; in advancing commercially to still higher things, as to the stock, and methods, this firm carries a well assorted line of dependable footwear for men and women, embracing all the popular lasts in high and low-cut, and including all the desirable leather shoes of quality and style is what

you can find at Berry & Co.'s, and for it there is none better.

For women who are particular and hard to fit, the "Sorosis" shoe fills the bill to a nicety and bears a record of being the "Standard Shoe of the world for Women." All of which is true, for the shoe order can supply none better. "For men who care," the Florsheim Shoe, famed the world over for quality and fit, is called into service and fills a long-felt want. These famous makes are handled by W. H. Berry & Co. exclusively, satisfying hosts of patrons, who, having tried them once, are satisfied to try them again. They have contributed largely to the general reputation of the store and are justly regarded as the best that money can procure. Back of these stand W. H. Berry & Co., known for their improving attributes, who give a positive guarantee of satisfaction or your money back.

Courteous treatment and careful attention to customers are features that are by no means trivial in their nature, for these improving attributes always count a great deal in satisfying and holding patrons. So, this store is noted for its courtesy and painstaking methods, keeping in view the fact that the object of the merchant's best asset in business. The members of this firm are men of business acumen and progression. They believe in Mt. Sterling and its future, and are in harmony with any movement that has for its object the advancement of our city and the general welfare of its people. They are representative citizens, quite valuable in the promotion of our varied interests, and are held in high repute.

Owen Laughlin & Son
Enterprising Dealers in Saddlery and Harness, and Leaders in Their Line.

FACTORS IN THE COMMERCIAL GROWTH OF MT. STERLING AND ENJOY MANY YEARS OF HONORABLE BUSINESS SUCCESS.

Mr. Sterling, because of her location at the gateway that opens to this rich section of the State, and Eastern Kentucky sections, with their varied interests and diversified industries, may justly be termed the metropolis of these two important sections, to which, in this era of Kentucky's rapid progress, all eyes are turned. Mr. Sterling, in a commercial way, has forged ahead of all towns east of Lexington, and is rapidly gaining in her commercial strength and social prestige.

These splendid conditions are due partially to her aggressive merchants, her business factors and the large and elegant stocks of varied merchandise; added to this, her natural advantages of being in the center of the richest and most prosperous section in the State, make complete the best and most favorable business town of its population in Kentucky. The stores of this city are constructed and conducted on metropolitan lines. Large and comprehensive stocks are carried, the equal of any in cities ten times our population; hence in forwarding our commercial interests the business men of our town have achieved a glory and success that entitles them to a greater part of credit and praise.

Prominent among the energetic factors who have spent a lifetime of devotion to commercial pursuits, Owen Laughlin & Son stands foremost in progressiveness and enterprise. This firm, noted for its long and honorable career of usefulness, has enjoyed a large and solid trade from the beginning and no concern in the State, for that matter, stands higher in the commercial world. Their store, located on South Mayville street, is spacious and occupies two floors, devoted to harness, saddles and other articles found in a first class shop of the kind.

Their products are famous throughout a wide trade territory and are made by hand and sold on honor. High grade saddles and harness are manufactured by this firm, who employ none but skilled workmen, whose devotion to harness, saddles and other articles found in a first class shop of the kind.

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terity and careful attention to every detail of their work has conducted in a large measure to the high-class reputation of the Owen Laughlin & Son's for any style or quality of saddle or harness receive prompt and careful attention, and no matter how elaborate or difficult the order, it can be filled in a masterly manner.

The first floor is stocked largely with merchandise of the above character and is modern in all its appointments. The second floor is devoted to tinware, stoves and tinners' wares. A comprehensive assortment of articles incident to a first class tinware shop is on display here, and quite a large volume of business accrues in this department. A competent force of tinners are constantly employed, who possess the "know how" and guard jealously the high class reputation of their work in every instance. A specialty in this department is high-grade roofing, and contracts for tin and other roofings are taken and carried out to the very letter. All work is guaranteed, and that means satisfaction at any time.

Owen Laughlin & Son are pioneers in their line and their splendid success has been attained by over a half century of the hardest kind of work. They are progressive gentlemen, and loyal, upright and useful citizens, valuable in our commercial and social advancement, in which both are vitally interested and prominent factors. This firm is favorably known in building up of our commercial interests, and take occasion to remark that they are thoroughly reliable and honest.

The Advocate in its special edition, going out to its thousands of readers in this rich and popular section, is pleased to present this sketch of a pioneer concern who have done much in building up of our commercial interests, and take occasion to mark that they are thoroughly reliable and honest.

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NOT TAXABLE

Judge Hughes Decides Against State In Test Whisky Tax Case.

County Judge Hughes, of Harrodsburg, Ky., decided against the State in the test case brought to determine whether whisky stored in a bonded warehouse is subject to a State tax on the income and storage therefrom. The case was that of the State of Kentucky against Col. John B. Thompson for tax on whisky contained in the warehouse of the Old-Jordan distillery in that city.

The State was represented by Assistant Attorney General John F. Lockett, while Col. Thompson looked after the interests of the distillery. Judge Lockett cited numerous authorities and decisions on similar cases and made a most able argument. Col. Thompson entered a demurrer to the petition, in which he contended that the tax could not be collected prior to the delivery of the whisky to the holders of the warehouse receipts. Judge Hughes sustained Col. Thompson's demurrer.

It is understood that this action is intended as a test case and will be carried to the higher courts by the State for final adjudication.

A similar case is pending in the Montgomery County Court against the Old McFarley Distillery Co., and the final outcome of this test case will be watched with interest by our county officials.

Feed and Hicck Stable.

Horses hitched, Sec. feed hay, etc. New buggies for hire reasonable. Corn, hay and straw for sale. CHAS. LUNA, 521 1/2 Bank St., near new depot.

Work on the Paris Pike.

We are very glad indeed to hear that work on the Paris pike, which is reported to be in such a bad condition, has begun. One of the finest quarries in the county, belonging to Major D. J. Burdett and wife, has been secured by the county and a force of hands are now at work quarrying up several hundred rods of rock preparation to moving the crusher there. This will be done during the present month, we are informed and a large quantity of rock will be placed upon this pike where needed.

Wool Growers Sell All Pooled Product.

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Wool Growers' Association which recently met in Lexington has sold the pooled wool, consisting of the production of between fifteen and twenty counties, and weighing between 125,000 and 2,000,000 pounds, to M. Sable & Sons, of Louisville.

The price paid will be 25.17 cents for first grade, twenty-one cents for second grade and fifteen cents for third grade. Delivery to the purchasers will begin in about ten days, and President Newman was instructed to go ahead with whatever arrangements were necessary to turn the crops over to the buyers.

The Executive Committee decided that no salaries should be paid the officers of the pool, but that expenses should be allowed. These will amount to between one quarter and one-half a cent a pound.

The Executive Committee met at the Phoenix Hotel to pass on the bids. There were present, besides ex-senator J. W. Newman, of Woodford, who is resident of the association, Dr. C. F. Creech, of Pendleton, ex-senator E. K. Renner, of Harrison, B. Macklin, Franklin and William Clemens, of Washington County.

Overcome by Heat.

While at work on the fair grounds last Friday, Mr. Gilbert Y. Triplett, Assistant Secretary of the Montgomery County Fair Association, was overcome by the excessive heat. We are glad, however, to see him able to be out again and attending to his important duties.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood. 1m.

Lawyers Meet.

The Kentucky State Bar Association held its annual meeting at Middlesboro last week. Its next Convention will be held in Lexington.

Judge C. R. McDowell is Reappointed.

Gov. Willson has reappointed Judge C. R. McDowell, of Danville, as the Democratic member of the State Board of Election Commissioners.

Burley Tobacco Society Board Agrees On Method of 1910 Pool.

Lexington, Ky.—The district board of the Burley Tobacco Society, after a three days' wrangle over the plans for the pool of the 1910 crop, finally reached an agreement by deciding to adopt the plan which has, during the board's session, been repeatedly suggested by President Clarence LeBus, and which provides that the members of the pool shall be, at the conclusion of the pooling campaign, informed by the society's officials how many acres of tobacco have been pooled and given all other data in the possession of the society officials, and that the poolers themselves shall then vote by precincts whether or not the pool shall stand or be declared off.

The report of the committee as was as follows:

"To the Officers and Members of the District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society: Your committee, to whom was referred the question taken up for reconsideration, would respectfully beg to submit the following report, which we recommend as the proper action for this board, to-wit:

"We will prior to October 1, 1910, or we will recommend that our successors take such action on or before November 1, submit to the poolers of the 1910 crop all information in our possession as to the number of acres of Burley tobacco pooled in the district, and place upon them (the poolers) the responsibility of declaring a pool by a vote of the various precincts in each county at the time and in the manner hereinafter suggested by the Burley board or its committee.

"Each pooler at said election to be permitted to vote upon the question the number of acres he has pooled and will be supplied with a ballot for that purpose. After said vote is taken at the precinct the result will be reported immediately to the county board, where a record of same will be made on the airfiles of said county board, and the results tabulated and counted and reported to headquarters at Lexington. The result of the entire district will then be ascertained at headquarters by careful computation and count, and the question of determining whether or not a pool shall be declared off or on shall be ascertained by this final count, the majority of the votes to determine the matter either for or against the pool.

"R. H. Eldiston,
"A. E. King,
"L. H. Willis,
"F. P. Mann,
"M. H. Bourque."

Disgraced Mayor of Newark, O., Resigns.

After a conference lasting many hours Herbert Atherton, Mayor of Newark, Ohio, has resigned in response to pressure exerted upon him by leaders of his party and personal friends.

The reason given was that it was hoped thereby to save the city the disgrace of an investigation by the Governor, following the fraying last week of an Anti-Saloon League detective and the subsequent suspension of Mayor Atherton by Governor Harmon. It was announced that "Newark wants to do her own house cleaning." Under the Ohio law Vice Mayor John M. Ankele, who has been acting mayor since Atherton's suspension, becomes mayor.

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Fate of Automobilists.

The Emporia (Kan.) Gazette sizes up the fate of automobile purchasers in the following language: "The automobile is a fine bird, but it sorks blood. It has a song that lures men to destruction and women to vain pride that corrodes their happiness. Look not upon the buzz-art when it is red and giveth stinkum to the evening breeze; for it chaweth scads and duns like a hay infer; also mazzina and secesses, and rocks and dough it lappeth up like a house alive. When the devil-wagon cumpeth and snorteth, flee to the mountains of the Hespian and crawl in a hole; or the old boy will get you and entry you to the poor house. Man goeth forth in the morning clunging and slaking with pride a hale of blue snake eretheth him as a wreath; he pateth his belly with pride and saith, behold, I am a six-cylinder bute; even a lalupaloo am I in my pride. When lo, the Sheriff cumpeth on the front door of the shop and swineth up his substance in a night and a Missouri nule bauleth off the available assets to the auction. The auto is a mocker and the touring car is raging, and who is deceived thereby should sack his noodle in lye. Vessels of wrath fitted unto destruction are the devil-carts that eat man's time and sap his securities and in the end turn over in a ditch and make his family into hamburger steaks. Woe is his name who dallies with them; even punts is he called in the market place who twists the brass wheel and winketh with the other eye at fate."

Wanted.

Corn, hay and straw wanted. 321 1/2, CHAS. LUNA, Bank St.

Another Man Gone Wrong.

Last week, it was discovered that the accounts of August Boyke a trusted employee of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville, were not straight and an investigation disclosed the fact that he had stolen more than half a million dollars from it and during the last eighteen months took from the Bank an average of thirty thousand dollars a month. Speculations in stocks is supposed to be the cause of his downfall. He is now in jail awaiting trial. The officials of the Institution have come to the rescue and depositors will lose nothing.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it. 1m.

The Golden Rule as Others Say It.

Do as you would be done by.—Persian.

Do not that to a neighbor which you would take ill from him.—Grecian.

What you would not wish done to yourself, do not unto others.—Chinese.

One should seek for others the happiness one desires for oneself.—Buddhist.

He sought for others the good he desired for himself. Let him pass on.—Egyptian.

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do even so to them.

Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would dislike to be treated.—Mohammedan.

The true rule in life is to guard and by the things of others as they do their own. Hindu.

The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of society as themselves.—Roman.

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New Policeman.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held last Friday, the resignation of Mr. J. W. Hinson, as a policeman of the City was accepted, and Mr. John Harper elected to succeed him.

The resignation of Mr. Hinson came unsolicited and was accepted with regret. No man infallible, but during his term of service, Mr. Hinson, in our judgment, endeavored to honestly and to the best of his ability, discharge the duties of the position. He is considering several good offers, but has not yet determined in what business he will engage.

Hissuccessor, Mr. John Harper, is well known to our readers. He is a man of courage and good judgment and enjoys the respect and confidence of the entire community. That he will make a good officer, goes without saying.

State Auditor James New President of Henry Clay.

At a recent meeting of the Henry Clay Fire Insurance Company, of Lexington, Judge Mathew Walton resigned as President and State Auditor Frank P. James was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused. Mr. James will give to the Company as much of his time as possible, until his term of office expires, when it is understood he will devote his entire attention to his new duties.

A Woman's Alphabet.

I will be:
Amiable always.
Beautiful as possible.
Charitable to everybody.
Dutiful to myself.
Earnest in the right things.
Friendly in disposition.
Generous to all need.
Hopeful in spite of everything.
Intelligent, but not pedantic.
Joyful as a bird.
Kind even in thought.
Long suffering with the stupid.
Merry for the sake of others.
Necessary to a few.
Optimistic, though the skies fall.
Prudent in my pleasures.
Quixotic, rather than hard.
Ready to own up.
Self-respecting to the right limit.
True to my best.
Unselfish, short of martyrdom.
Valiant for the absent.
Willing to believe the best.
Unemphatic in conduct.
Young and fresh in heart.
Zealous to make the best of life.
And by this time, if I haven't wings, I ought to have!

For Sale.

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State inspection of State banks is to be a fact in Kentucky, in spite of the failure of Gov. Willson to sign the bill passed by the last Legislature, if the plans of Dr. Ben. L. Bruner, Secretary of State, are carried out. Dr. Bruner says the present laws give him full authority to inspect banks, and he is going to ask the banks of the State to join with him in having inspection. He will ask the banks to agree to pay for the inspection, and believes that a large majority of the State banks will agree to this proposition.

By obtaining State inspection the State banks can become eligible to be selected as depositories for the funds under the postal savings bank bill, and Dr. Bruner says he is confident that with the inspection he will establish and with the aid of the State banks he can have the State banks of Kentucky put in the same class as national banks, or State banks in States where inspection is done by law, so that they can receive deposits under the saving bank bill.

Dr. Bruner declares that in the future he will not grant to any bankers a charter for a bank in any town unless he thinks the town is able to support a bank and the men behind the new bank are real bankers, going into a legitimate business. Dr. Bruner says that no professional banker or wildcatter can get a charter from him in the future without going to court.

Mass Convention.

The Democrats of Montgomery county will assemble at the Court-house in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, August 6th, 1910, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the District Convention to be held at Mt. Sterling at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, August 9th, 1910, for the purpose of selecting a Democratic candidate for Congress to be voted for in the Tenth Congressional District at the November election, 1910. CHAS. B. DEERSON, Chairman Montgomery County Democratic Executive Committee 52-51

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Mrs. Macie B. Biggerstaff is having the pavement grating and front of her business building occupied by H. G. Enoch, repaired.

Do You Gamble?

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Other people place their savings in a home and handsome furniture and then gamble on their luck that it will not burn. DO YOU?

Still others invest thousands in factories, mills, warehouses and other things subject to fire, and think they can, by careful watching, prevent a fire. DO YOU?

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BRUNER, THE PROPHET.

The last Legislature, recognizing the urgent need for State supervision of all state banking institutions, passed an admirable law, providing for the appointment, by the Secretary of State, of competent Bank Examiners. This law was favored by every solvent state bank in Kentucky, all of which desired to be placed in this way, upon the same footing with National Banks.

Our capricious Governor, Augustus E. The First, (and we hope, the last), because he was not permitted to name the Examiners, vetoed the bill.

Dr. Ben. L. Bruner, Secretary of State, through a meander of the Governor's official family and of the same political faith, took him to task for so doing, in no uncertain terms and among other things said:

"The Governor's veiled attack upon the eminent men who have preceded him in the Governor's chair in that he insinuates that through a lack of courage they allowed the great office of Governor to be shorn of its power falls so flat that it needs no answer from me, while his continual indictments of the legislative branch of the government has become so common in his veto messages that nothing we could say would change public opinion. Admitting that the Legislature did wrong the Governor cannot clear his skirts by a prostitution of his powers in an attempt to retaliate.

One of the lamentable things of "this Governor's" administration is his failure to meet and advise and become acquainted with the members of the General Assembly, whereby matters of such vital importance could have been discussed and a great calamity like the loss of the bank examiners' bill as well as other important measures might have been averted. We read in the daily press where the man holding the high and exalted position of President of the United States calls the leaders of both parties of Congress into his consultation room, seeks their advice and listens to their own. Twice a week, and oftentimes oftener, he calls about him his Cabinet (the other members of his administration), and together they advise and consult over the great questions of government. How wonderfully different might be things in Kentucky to-day had she a Chief Magistrate who could bend his dignified countenance down from his exalted (?) position and advise and counsel with his co-State officials, as well as the members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Humiliating as it is to the writer to have to bring these facts to public notice, yet we feel it our duty that the public should be advised of these matters just as they are.

It is needless for us to admit that we are elargized and somewhat discouraged at the failure of the bank examiners' bill to become a law, especially after having made what we hope is a sincere and honest fight against odds to put these great State institutions under a conservative system of laws, and after a Democratic Legislature had passed almost unanimously Senate bill 127, which, in addition to our present banking laws, would have put Kentucky on a par in the banking world with any other State in the Union, and just as it began to look like we were going to see our administration made a success and on the eve of our repining over a consummation of our ideals—and then to have a Governor of the same political faith to officially stab us in the back, without even giving us an opportunity to so much as say our prayers before he wielded the dagger in the dark—but where ignorance is bliss and egotism is supreme it is folly to be wise. Section 11 of Senate bill 129 provides that:

Any bank or association within the meaning of this act being administered by receiver or assignee, shall be subject to the same examination as solvent banks.

Since the induction of the present Secretary of State into office there have been some of the most terrific bank failures in the history of Kentucky, where millions of dollars of people's savings of a life time were systematically filched from these institutions and, as it was believed for months, and subsequent facts show, that these institutions did illegal banking for years, and who will deny that any sort of examination would have disclosed their stealing. The writer himself had kin people and other warm personal friends who were thrown in the shadow of the county poorhouse without warning. Naturally we then have a deep and determined interest in preventing such recurrences in the future. Two years have passed since the Owensboro institution went into the hands of a receiver and we still hear the cry of the unfortunate who have hoped and prayed that there might be a few dollars saved from these awful financial wrecks, but up to the present practically no tidings and no money.

Under Section 11 of this bill the Secretary of State could, twice a year, at least, examine the accounts of the receiver of such defunct institutions and see whether the law was being complied with, but, under the present law the Secretary of State's duties ceased with the appointment of a receiver, and yet how sad to think that the Governor of a great Commonwealth could see his way clear to make liable similar crashes in the financial world by means of the veto ax wielded, as he practically admits, because of technicalities, any of which could have been remedied at a future session of the Legislature by amendment to the law. Let us hope that the sovereign people of this Commonwealth may elect to this high office a man who is in sympathy

with the pulse-beat of his people and one who will consider himself the servant and not the master of the people and one who will acknowledge the dignity of his high position by his acts and not by words. To the four winds with the hypocritical cry of dignity! Who is the Governor of the Commonwealth of a great State but the servant of its people that his whims and fancies should be listened to rather than the cry and the need of the distressed and unfortunate.

We indict the Governor here with having at least violated the spirit, if not the letter of his oath of office in that he has allowed his jealousy and prejudice to govern him in the prostitution of the veto power against the best interests of the sovereign people of this State."

Last week, August Ropke, a Clerk of the Fidelity Trust Company of Louisville, was able and did steal over half a million dollars and during the past eighteen months stole from it at the rate of \$1,000.00 a day.

This case shows the need for just such a law and proves Dr. Bruner a great prognosticator.

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Twenty persons were injured, only one seriously in the first commercial trip of the monorail service between City Island and Barrow in the suburbs of the Bronx, New York. Howard Tunnis, the inventor, who was acting as Motor-man, broke a rib and one passenger had a broken leg. The latter was the only one taken to a hospital.

The monorail car depends for support and traction on a single rail, but two guide rails hung between pillars and lateral braces held it in balance. While the car was running thirty miles an hour one of these guide rails worked loose and the car tilted 40 degrees, piling the frightened passengers at the lower angle.

Cannon Collapses.

While on the chautauqua platform at Vinfield, Kansas, last week, "Uncle Joe" Cannon was overcome by the heat and prevented from finishing his address. Medical aid was summoned promptly and he is now reported out of danger.

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Lud Witt had a fine horse to have his leg broken Friday.

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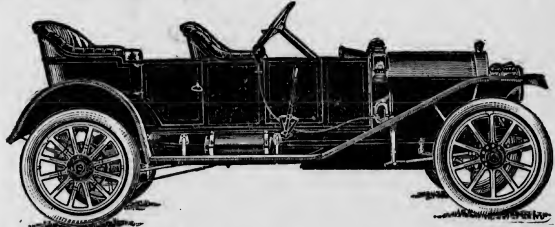
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MISS THE LIGHT AND NOISE

Peasants How Some People, Used to Be, Are Unhappy Amid Quiet Surroundings.

The necessity which some people feel for noisy surroundings was mentioned by a famous specialist in giving a medical explanation of the case of little Horace Collins, the heroic messenger boy. The lad, although able to gratify every wish as the guest of Lord Lansdowne, at Howood house, has a maddening longing for the bustle and light of the London streets.

"It is a very clear case of nostalgia," said the doctor. "A person suffering from that has lost two everyday friends, as it were—noise and light. It is entirely due to the nerves. Our nervous system gets into a pronounced groove in accordance with the everyday condition under which we live. A sudden change in living throws the nervous system out of gear. Both light and noise are nervous stimuli to people who live amid noise and light. Take away the comradeship of noise and light and the nervous system loses two stimulants necessary to its well-being and suffers in consequence."

"With the boy Collins the fact that he does not see policemen troubles him, because policemen to him have become an important part of the natural scheme of things."

"A very similar case occurred with a London house-keeper of mine. She was sent away to the country, and simply couldn't endure it there. She missed the companionship of noise so much that she had to be brought back to town again quickly, for her health was beginning to suffer."—London Mail.

IDEA OF PERPETUAL MOTION

Woman's Act About as Close as Any-one Has Yet Succeeded in Attaining.

Jimmy had arrived at the age when various mighty questions were turning to be answered. He had put one concerning perpetual motion to his father. "No," said his father, "no body has ever discovered perpetual motion yet." But Jimmy was not quite satisfied.

"What is perpetual motion like, papa?" he asked next.

His father thought a moment.

"Why, it's pretty hard to say, Jimmy," he replied, "but it's something that keeps going on and on. Here is an illustration: I once saw a woman on a train who had put on her gloves. She then tried to button her right-hand glove, but she found that she must take off her left-hand glove to do so. She took it off and buttoned the right-hand glove. Then she saw that in order to button her left-hand glove she must take off her right-hand glove—which she did. Then she put on her left-hand glove, buttoned it, and put on the right-hand glove again. But she couldn't button her right-hand glove with her left-hand glove on, so she took it off. That Jimmy," he said, after a pause for breath, "is what perpetual motion would be like if you could get it."—Youth's Companion.

Health on One Meal a Day.

During a visit to the south of England a gentleman recently met with a person who related a unique and most interesting experience in dietetics. It was that for the last three years he had lived on one meal a day, and that meal was composed chiefly of apples. Further astonishment was evoked by his reply to a question as to what he drank, when he stated that the juice of the apples supplied him with all the moisture or drink he needed; this, he claimed, was of the purest kind, being in reality water distilled by nature, and flavored with the pleasant aroma of the apple. He partook of his one meal about three o'clock in the afternoon, eating what he felt satisfied him, the meal occupying him from 20 minutes to 30 minutes. He looked the picture of healthful manhood, and is engaged daily in literary work.

A Perturbed Philadelphian.

Just as the conductor of a Darby car on Walnut street was pushing the lever that helps to hermetically seal the door the other day an energetic young woman made a bound for the fat disappearing step. She missed it, the car rolled on and the energetic young woman found herself in a heap in the street.

A young man whose boast is that he is always "on the job" in such emergencies, rushed to the fair one's assistance and helped her to pick herself up.

"Hurt yourself?" he asked, solicitously.

The young woman breathed hard, removed her hat from her head, and rattled off in one breath: "None of your business. Beg your pardon. Thank you."—Philadelphia Times.

Think Pleasant Thoughts.

When you are dropping off to sleep try to think of something pleasant and don't screw up your eyes and draw down the corners of your mouth, for both these habits help to bring wrinkles.

But really one needs to think pleasant thoughts in the day time, too, says Home Chat.

Pleasant thoughts bring a pleasant expression to the face, which, as the years go on, become permanent.

The people you meet who have pleasant expressions are the ones who have never allowed their minds to be discontented thoughts to find a resting place in their minds.

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LOT No 2. This seasons makes, the latest styles, the newest cloths; Stein-Bloch and Hamburger makes, the worlds known best, at a price that no other store has nerve to attempt honestly. No mark up and mark down, but a Square Deal at **HALF PRICE** for Broken Lines and Single Suits.

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\$22.00 Suits Cut to Half Price	- - - - \$11.25	\$12.50 Suits Cut to Half Price	- - - - \$6.25

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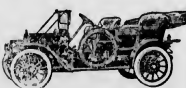


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South Has Good Crops.

Mr. E. Y. Nelson who has just returned from a business trip to Greenville, Miss., says the crop conditions all over the South are splendid. The corn being especially good both in quantity and quality.

Fast Mile.

Fannie J., the pacing mare owned by the popular liverman Jas. R. Peed, worked a mile last week in 2:13.4. This is the fastest mile ever worked on the local track.

Busy at Work.

We are informed that Mr. W. B. Flinders, who was recently awarded the biggest contract let by the County for turnpike work, has a fever at work rapidly completing his contract. The Plum Link pike needs the work as badly as any one in the county and we are glad to know the work is progressing so well. If more of our prominent farmers and land-owners would follow the example set by Mr. Flinders and bid upon all work advertised by the county, in order to insure its being done promptly and honestly, our pikes would be greatly benefited.

My accounts are all made out up to the 1st of July. Please call and settle. S. P. Greenwade.

High Price of Cotton.

Cotton is being shipped from New Orleans to New York on fruit express schedules to take advantage of the high price being paid in the east for the spot staple. Southern shippers will make profits averaging about \$4 a bale.

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"When you want groceries you want the best. That's all we carry. Vanarsdell & Co.

BACHELORS LIVE IN CLOVER

Certainly There is No Need to Pity Them in This Day and Generation.

The typical old bachelor—crusty, irritable, solitary—seems to be passing away. If indeed he is not already extinct. Nowadays there is every encouragement for bachelorhood, until it has developed from a single state to a united kingdom with royal palaces in all great cities.

There was a time when the typical bachelor was pictured seated alone in a sadly neglected room, pushing a reluctant needle through unyielding cloth, as he strove awkwardly to sew a button on his coat, noting the wile wall of his room for a thimble. That is all done away with now, when the Universal Valet Company, Limited, sends its motto to the door of the bachelor apartments, and carries away the garments of Knickerbocker, returning them at midnight, every button reinforced, every spot and stain effaced.

And in what careless comfort does Knickerbocker live? "Tranquored by feminine electricity, he sits down in a pipe where he will, and swines about his room in easy half dress, slouching the Stein song at the top of his voice without let or hindrance—Robert O. Weis, in the Atlantic.

TOAD THE FARMER'S FRIEND

Useful Little Creature a Most Active Destroyer of Injurious Insects.

A pamphlet recently issued by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture pays a glowing tribute to the toad. According to this high authority, few creatures of its size have suffered more from false witness. It is not true that it causes wars, kills infants or spoils cows' milk. On the contrary, it has an amiable disposition, a good singing voice—for those who like that sort of thing—and above all, most commendable industry.

An able-bodied toad eats 19,144 (wholesale rates) worth of injurious worms and insects every season. It is a most efficient ultimate consumer, and it likes best those things which a farmer likes least. It is home-loving and very fond of children—its own children. No farmer or suburbanite should try to get along without a couple of good toads.—Bacon as Magazine.

Canvassing.

How "canvassing" got its election significance is one of the unsolved puzzles of etymology. The word appears originally to have meant "to canvass or blanket, and thence generally misbanding or assailing." "I'll canvass thee in thy broad cardinal's hat, is the Duke of Gloucester's threat to the blundering duke in "King Henry VI." The next stage of meaning was that of destructive criticism, from which to thorough discussion—"canvassing" is a subject—was a simple enough, but how exactly do we arrive at the election sense? Dr. Johnson explained that the term meant "trying votes previously to the decision," and derived it from "canvass as it signifies a sieve." The Oxford dictionary, however, being unable to find this use of the word, remains unhappy about the question.—London Chronicle.

Death Generally Painless.

Physicians and nurses, those whose business it is to hang over weary creak beds at all hours of the light and darkness, are very generally of the opinion that most deaths are without fear and painless. Only in rare instances in their experience is there anything approaching the death-bed scenes of song and story. The ancients knew how to keep their appointments with death with grace and courtesy. It will be recalled that Socrates, "lightest of the sons of men," drank hemlock when sentenced to death with all the courage that has characterized the finest examples of modern deathbeds. (Heaven though he was, Augustus Caesar exhibited no more fear of the future than any modern who dies cheered by the hope that the gates of a better world are open to receive him.)

A Poet.

A number of letters of a southern Kentucky town had gathered around the stove in the country store to consider various methods of saving the country. After a variety of topics had been discussed, one of the delectable remarks, by way of promoting peace:

"You know, I believe that man Cook really discovered the north pole, and I believe further that he's the only man who has seen it."

Whereupon one of the assembled company, who had previously maintained silence, proposed this poem: "Well, if that's so, who in creation put it there, then?"—Woman's National Daily.

Probably One of Several.

Frederick P. Keppel who will be dean of Columbia college after June 30, had a visitor the other day who was in the office in the Low library building, where Mr. Keppel acts as secretary of the university. The visitor, a youngish man, congratulated Mr. Keppel. "He did it very gracefully," said Mr. Keppel afterward, "and then rose to go. He stopped in the doorway and remarked: 'My name's Smith.' I simply bowed, as if making a mental note of that, and the young man continued: 'I want you to remember the name. I'll be in the college next year, and it may help me.' And then he left."

Progressive Owingsville

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OWINGSVILLE BANKING CO.

Established in 1893 -- Capital Stock \$30,000, Deposits Over \$100,000 -- Does a General Banking Business.

A Factor in the Growth and Prosperity of Owingsville and Bath County--Offered by Men of Ability and High Standing.

A few years ago the doors of the Owingsville Banking Company, a young financial institution located in that progressive city, were thrown open to the public, accompanied with a hearty invitation for business. This bank opened under favorable conditions and its prospects for a long and successful career seemed to be bright. In the financial world, its advent marked another epoch in the commercial and industrial enterprise and prosperity of that fertile and progressive locality. It came as a natural consequence to supply a long felt need, to contribute its share in the work of building up a vast and prosperous community.

For years Owingsville was limited to one bank, which of a fact was sufficient to meet the demands, but as her population increased and her varied interests assumed more extensive proportions, it was seen that her banking facilities were inadequate to meet the heavier demands. So the Owingsville Banking Company, having a necessity, was organized on a solid basis, and began a life of usefulness, which from its inception proved a decided success.

With ample capital, covered by widespread and advantageous official ratings, and progressive and progressive management, it has been able to meet the needs of the community and to contribute its share in the work of building up a vast and prosperous community.

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LEONARD CASSITY

Bath County's Progressive School Superintendent -- Has Brought That Office to a High Plane of Efficiency.

A Life Time of Devotion to Educational Advancement. A Sterling Democrat of the Old School.

In a review of Bath county's progress in the various fields of endeavor, The Advocate takes pleasure in this special edition in referring to so prominent a figure in educational lines as Leonard Cassity, Bath county's efficient Superintendent of Public Schools, who was chosen by the county last November to serve his country in that capacity for a term of four years.

His election was a reward for his past performances in public school work, and met the approval of the whole people. Mr. Cassity has given a life's devotion to educational interests, and has kept pace along the march of educational progress, consequently the public schools of Bath county chose an able and loyal school superintendent, and results already ob-

has made a success in business, putting it and ranks among the leading financiers in this section.

T. H. Brown, cashier, is a progressive type of business man, and is an absolute master of his work. His has been a career of usefulness and uprightness, and, being of a conservative, enthusiastic in his work, accommodating to persons, has given the institution greater popularity among Bath citizens, who lend liberal support as a mark of appreciation as well as of confidence.

J. W. Shackle, Treasurer of Bath county, is bookkeeper and the bank is the county depository. Under his able supervision this bank has prospered and its interests are constantly on the increase.

We append the following statement, recently published, which reveals in made figures the true condition of this popular financial institution:

Statement of condition December 31, 1909.

Resources:

Loans	\$112,629.72
Overdrafts	9,945.01
Real estate	4,808.22
Safe, etc.	46,313.43
	\$173,696.38

Liabilities:

Capital stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus	29,917.15
Deposits	100,000.00
	\$159,917.15

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Under Mr. Cassity, a marked improvement has been made in attendance and general efficiency. Results are truly gratifying to parents and taxpayers. Great interest is shown by the people in rural districts, and sentiment universally favors educational advancement, realizing that educational and commercial progress march hand in hand. So they urge it with much enthusiasm, all of which helps well for Superintendent Cassity's present term.

Fortunate indeed for the school interests of Bath that Mr. Cassity was chosen, for he is essentially an able and enthusiastic worker, and therefore his is a labor of love. The Superintendent is expected to lead schools to have careful supervision over their progress, and is, in the very nature of things, a critic, adviser, mediator and guide for the School Board, paying also salaries and conducting examinations. To these he adds a valuable energy and devotion, lending service and adding prestige to the fact many as a progressive educational center.

In politics Mr. Cassity is a true democrat, and firmly believes in the teachings and traditions of the party founded by Jefferson. He is no partisan, however, and therefore he is equally popular with the masses, irrespective of party affiliations. We desire to lay special emphasis upon the excellent morals and splendid conduct of Mr. Cassity, who is noted for his exemplary habits and wide influence for good among the people of all ages.

The Advocate, in its big progressive edition, dealing with the varied interests of Mt. Sterling and Eastern Kentucky, is pleased to present to its readers the sterling character of this nobleman and an official who richly deserves recognition at our hands.

W. S. GUDGELL

Prominent Member of Owingsville Bar and an Influential Factor in Bath County--Has a Substantial Practice in all the Courts, and is Popular With the Masses.

A history of this section of the State and the factors who have contributed to its advancement, and the progress with the action of W. S. Gudgell, a truly established attorney, who has able a seat to the bar of this section of the State, and a high general citizenship, as the result of his long and successful career.

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prosperity of Owingsville and this section, he has contributed his share to the cause.

That he has established a fine record in the legal world is attested by his prolonged success, as no attorney in this locality enjoys a more lucrative office, centrally located and provided with a large library, enables him to keep thoroughly abreast of the times in the legal profession. His legal practice keeps him actively engaged, and his legal pursuits, while numerous, are none too taxing for such a vigorous type of man. The Advocate is much pleased to present in this Special Edition a sketch of Attorney W. S. Gudgell, whom we consider a brilliant attorney and a high ideal in the legal profession.

SETH BOTTS

Bath County's Efficient Sheriff, Who is Now Serving a Second Term With Credit to Himself and County--A Loyal Democrat and a Popular Citizen.

In the choice of those who help to enforce the laws and to render official service as laid down in the statutes, Bath county has reason to congratulate herself over the selection of Seth Botts, of Owingsville, Ky. Certainly the electorate of Bath county was wise in selecting a man for Sheriff, and they chose wisely for a second term a man well qualified for the position, as present results serve to show.

Up to this time Mr. Botts has executed the functions of office with a view to the interests of the whole people, and his services are held in high esteem by all, regardless of political creed. Mr. Botts is a native of Bath county, but has resided in Bath county since 1877, and is in the full vigor of his manhood. In politics he clings to the faith of Jefferson, and has a deep confidence for that party's platform as well as his fellow citizen, irrespective of party affiliation.

As the office of Sheriff of a such a moral, law-abiding county, for which Bath is noted, requires a Sheriff of good morals and a devotion to duty, Mr. Botts was naturally chosen to succeed him, and at the last November election he has all the requisite qualities, and together with an abundant force of officers and intelligence, he commands respect in the exercise of his duties, and is a natural executive and in that position. All his duties are quite fully protected.

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LESLIE SHROUT

Clerk of Bath County Court, and a Sterling Democrat, Loyal to the Interests of Bath County and Owingsville--Making a Fine Record As a Public Servant.

Mr. Leslie ShROUT, Clerk of Bath county, has played an active part in the affairs of that progressive and populous community, and is now serving with distinction in the capacity of County Clerk, a position he is eminently qualified to fill. Having been a Loyal Democrat all his life, and coming from a family whose untiring faith in that party has never been questioned, and being duly qualified for the position, he was logically chosen by the Democrats as eligible timber for that particular position over the other candidates at the last November election.

The satisfactory manner with which he has discharged the duties of his office has been largely due to his close attention to business and his splendid qualifications. The county is to be commended for his choice and has reason to extend the glad hand of appreciation to those who made possible this choosing. Certainly no more efficient officer ever graced the roster of Bath county, while the duties of his office have been so varied and difficult, and he has handled them with an admirable skill and perfect ease.

He has so far demonstrated his mastery of the duties of his office, that he is displaying also special aptitudes necessary to the successful discharge of his duties, thereby proving himself an excellent public servant. His personal friends in all walks of life, politics and accommodating, he has proven beyond dispute an ideal public servant and no doubt will have a long and useful public career should he be elected to a higher position.

In private life he is moral, upright and honorable and stands high in Owingsville and the county. We are glad to pay tribute in this edition of The Advocate to his high and patriotic spirit of our sister county who justly deserves recognition at our hands.

JAILER ROBERT DUFF

Bath County's Guardian of Prisoners and a Highly Efficient Official--A Popular Official and Citizen and a Loyal Democrat With a Splendid Political Record.

Achieved a Glorious Victory By Clean Methods and Honorable Record.

Bath county, when in a position to select a man to guard the prisoners of the State, and especially those who stand upon a high entrance in her administrative affairs, no county in Eastern Kentucky has, in fact, more substantial, energetic roster of public servants. It is a commendable fact to the main of native citizens who have grown up under the most favorable environment, and have acted in the county's forward movements, leading a helping hand in promoting her interests and establishing a name for themselves that finally resulted in their choice as officials of a great and prosperous county.

Mr. Duff was chosen upon his merits to serve at the head of the penal institution of his county. His nomination and election came not without effort, for he had to contend every inch of the way with the splendid victory won. But Mr. Duff was not faint-hearted, nor did he shirk the least responsibility of that aggressive campaign. With clean hands, a splendid record, and measuring fully up to the public standard of a representative, he fought and won by a handsome majority, the results of which showed conclusively the confidence and esteem in which he is held and his high popularity among the sovereigns of a prosperous and populous county.

Mr. Duff was inducted into office January 1, 1910, and began a "four years" term under most favorable auspices. At this time his service has been marked by devotion to duty and remarkable success. While the office of Jailer calls for a man of good morals and a high code of honor, and being subjected to criticism from the officers of the duties performed, Mr. Duff has so registered his office that he has the hearty endorsement of the public and is proclaimed a model official.

sthetic nature. He is, also, a student of human nature, which gives him further advantage in the task of bringing about wholesome administration incident to his office. A recent visit to the county jail at Owingsville revealed a most commendable state of affairs. We found in Mr. Duff an ideal custodian of prisoners, and the county jail presented conditions most satisfactory indeed. His sanitary features were of a high class, showing that he spares no pains to improve in every manner possible the health of occupants and general efficiency of the institution. Mr. Duff is certainly a man of honor and integrity, for he has the confidence and esteem of the whole people. No doubt, basing our statement on his wide popularity and his splendid public record, he will be given still higher honors in public life, for his political future looks quite bright to his host of admiring friends.

The Advocate, in its big Progressive Edition, exploiting Mt. Sterling and Eastern Kentucky, is pleased to present this voluntary notice of our sister county's deserving official, who is entitled to the confidence and support of his people in any undertaking, public or private.

Can't Work

When you feel that you can hardly drag through your daily work, and are tired, discouraged and miserable, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Cardui is prepared for the purpose of helping women to regain their strength and health.

Not by doing with strong drugs, but by the gentle, tonic action, of our vegetable herbs.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. L. N. Nicholson, of Shoshone, Mo., writes: "Before I began to take Cardui, I was unable to do any work. I have taken 5 bottles and have improved very much. I can do the most of my household now. 'I can't say too much for Cardui, it has done so much for me.' Four druggists sell Cardui. Get a bottle today."

TIME TABLE

Effective April 15, 1908. East-ward.

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St. Helens	11:40 A. M.	11:40 A. M.	11:40 A. M.	11:40 A. M.
Clinton	12:00 P. M.	12:00 P. M.	12:00 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

JULY COURT.

About 1,800 Cattle On The Market, of Medium Quality.

Prices were high but trade was a bit slow and buyers were not as free in buying as was expected. The best feeders sold at 55c, but that was for top; yearlings at 43c; heifers at \$40 1.75; cows at \$3 25 4.25; bulls at \$30 4. A few hogs sold at 10c.

SALES.

Dale Carter sold 11 750-pound steers to Joe C. Turley at 41c. Tom Lacey sold 10 575-pound steers to John Gaitskill at 5c. Mike Wilson sold 10 575-lb. steers to Rufus Hadden at 41c. Chas. Duff sold 34 700-pound heifers to McDonald & Welch at 41c.

Geo. Halsey sold a bunch of 950-pound steers to Warren Rogers, of Bourbon, at \$4.90. Chas. Duff sold 20 600-pound heifers to Sam Laythrum, of Bath county, at \$4.75.

D. C. Cleveland, of Cynthiana, bought a bunch of 900-pound cows of Geo. Halsey at 34c. Mr. Cleveland bought a carload of cows at this average.

Cliff Prewitt bought 10 600-lb. steers of Noah Lyons at 5c.

Joe C. Turley bought a bunch of 900-pound feeders at 51c.

Ben Murphy sold 10 600-pound heifers at 41c, and 2 1,200-pound cows at \$1.25 to Sam Laythrum, of Bath county.

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Roost Rubber Returns Foot.

Chickens will come home to roost, so says an old saying. Literally true was proven the saying by the return of sixteen chickens borrowed sixteen years ago.

Of course the fowls returned to Mr. Cravens were not the identical chickens stolen. Accompanying them was a note reading:

"I herewith return to you the chickens I stole sixteen years ago."

When Mr. Cravens went down for the morning paper he found a crate of chickens at his door. Whence they came is a mystery.

Mrs. Lane Entertains.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lane entertained elaborately at their beautiful home on Sycamore street in honor of their beautiful and attractive niece, Miss Nancy Katherine Owings. A large number were present and every one enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, and were high in their praise of the manner in which the hostess entertained.

Bank Stock For Sale.

I have 1 1/2 shares of the capital stock of the Exchange Bank of Kentucky, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., in my hands for sale.

At John A. Judy.

Harry Welch Making Good in Fast Company.

The many friends of Harry "Red" Welch will be glad to know that he is now playing ball with the Kansas City Club of the American Association and is making good.

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\$30.00 Suit for	-	\$15.00
25.00 Suit for	-	12.50
22.50 Suit for	-	11.25
20.00 Suit for	-	10.00
18.00 Suit for	-	9.00
15.00 Suit for	-	7.50
12.50 Suit for	-	6.25
10.00 Suit for	-	5.00

See Window

These Suits include numbers of our REGULAR STOCK, where there are only one or two of a kind left. Every Suit a GENUINE BARGAIN.

Come and see for yourself, remembering even if you want nothing we are always glad to see you.

Punch & Graves

Mt. Sterling's Leading Clothing, Shoe, Hat and Furnishing House.

Prof. Stanley Thomas Elected to a Good Position.

Prof. Stanley Thomas, of this county, has been elected Principal of the Graded Schools at Farmers. Prof. Thomas has had a number of years' experience as an instructor and is both capable and worthy. He attended the Teachers Institute at Morehead last week and was paid a high tribute by the Morehead Mountaineer for the excellent manner in which he responded to the opening address.

Base Ball.

In a hotly contested game at Kiddle's Park Sunday afternoon Mt. Sterling defeated Salt Lick 9 to 6.

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Big Loss to Pullman Co.

Lightning struck the freight car shops of the Pullman Company at Pullman, Ill., causing a fire that resulted in over \$100,000 damage.

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If bargains are what you are looking for go to The Fair Store.

The Fair Dance.

The Fair Dance will take place Thursday night. There will be a great many visitors here and everything points to one of the swiftest dances ever pulled off in Mt. Sterling. The following visitors will be present: Misses Laura Clay, Lilian Martin, Ruth Warner, Carrie White Bean, Ruth Roberts, Brownie Roberts, Edith Bain, Mary Kathryn Giles, Helen Doughty, Marie Speidel, Martha Cashman, Hazel O'Rear, Eliza Nunnally, Mary Wright, Mittie Woodson Elizabeth Allen, Marie Barclay, Evermont Armstrong, Bertha Botts, Louise Gudgell, Lotta Lee, Harriett Dudley Hawkins, Margaret Morrison, Helen Morrison, Elizabeth Whitridge Mattie Woodson Barnes May Shroat.

Dog Lost.

Jumped from the L. & E. baggage train on the afternoon of July 5th, a reddish brown shepherd dog, small size; has habit of constantly working one of his feet when lying down. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. S. Sanders is visiting P. L. Reese.

Norvel Benton, of Winchester, was in the city Monday.

Hunt Priest has returned home from Olympian Springs.

T. P. Sutton is home from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Hazel Grubbs has returned from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Kelly B. Judy and bride are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Judy.

Miss Julia Wilkerson, of Louisville, is visiting the family of W. H. Wilkerson.

Miss Rebecca Cockrell, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Mary Andrew Lockridge.

Joe Lemp and family, of Louisville, are with the family of W. V. Lench for the fair.

Judge Lewis Apperson left Monday to join his family at Atlantic City for a few weeks vacation.

Miss Adah Porter, of Maysville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Haydon, near Grassy Lick.

Clarence Stephens who has been visiting relatives in Virginia and Ohio returned home last Saturday.

T. G. Barrow and wife, of Winchester, are visiting the family of Geo. W. Anderson, Sr., this week.

Miss Margaret Clarke, of Oxford, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Lockridge for the fair.

Miss Susan Bronston, of Lexington, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coleman.

Phillip Childs and sister, Miss Arris, of Chicago, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. P. L. Reese.

Hon. John Wesley Gaines, former Congressman of Tennessee, was in the city on legal business last week.

Miss Martha Cushman, of Flemingsburg, and Miss Marie Spidell, of Louisville, are the attractive visitors of Miss Mary Vansant Tabb.

Mrs. G. B. Senff and baby are with her parents at Spring Station.

Miss Mary D. Ballard, of White's Station, Ky., and Mr. Leslie Ballard, of Elk City, Okla., will be guests of Miss Grace Lockridge for the fair.

Mrs. B. G. Saltzaber and attractive little daughter, Francis, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Saltzaber's mother, Mrs. Anna R. Tipton.

H. C. Caywood and John F. Richardson, of Bourbon; Judge A. N. Crooks, of Owingsville; N. T. Benton, Dr. Geo. O. Graves and Judge B. F. French, of Winchester, were among the visitors here Court-day.

Special Bargains

This week during the fair we will have special reduced prices on certain articles each day—watch window for same. The Fair Store.

All of our accounts were due July 1. Please call and settle as we need the cash. Vanarsdell & Co.

Broken sizes in \$30 suits for \$15. Punch & Graves.

The Misses Robinson Entertain.

On last Wednesday evening Misses Stella and Garnette Robinson entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Lillian Martin, of Stewart, Va. A large number were present and had an excellent time.

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We have the finest watermelons and cantaloupes in town. Vanarsdell & Co.

During the fair we are making special prices on everything we handle. The Fair Store.

Your account is due. Please call and settle at once. S. P. Greenwade.

School Elections.

On August 6th a trustee will be elected in the following white school districts of Montgomery county: Barroughs School, Upper Spencer, Greenbrier, Corinth, Antioch, Science Ridge, Cooks Branch, Jeffersonville, Sideview, Plum Lick, High Top, Council Bluff, Hog Creek, Camargo, Willoughby and Lower Spruce.

BIRTHS.

To the wife of Bright Cockrell on Saturday, July 16, a beautiful girl—Julia Marion—weight 7 1/2 pounds.

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The 1st of July has past. Please call and settle your account. Vanarsdell & Co.

2 Specials

\$4-a-Dozen Pictures at \$2 a Dozen. Half Dozen \$1.75

\$5-a-Dozen Folders at \$2.75 a Dozen. Half Dozen \$1.75

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DEATHS.

GELVIN—John Gelvin died at his home near Moorefield, Saturday, July 16, 1910, and was buried Sunday. Mrs. Gelvin was formerly Miss Sue Myers, of Moorefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Myers, and was a niece of Mrs. P. B. Turner, of this county.

CAIK—Mrs. Henrietta Calk died at her home in this city on Sunday morning. She was the second wife of Patrick Calk, deceased. Mrs. Calk was a member of the Christian church and was a lovable christian woman. She was the youngest sister of Judge Peters, deceased. The funeral services took place Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She was eighty odd years old. To her many friends and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

JONES—On Friday afternoon in Richmond the wife of Richard Jones, of this county, was called home by her Maker. She was formerly Miss Linda Gormely, of Richmond, and was well known and loved in this county where she had a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Jones was 30 years of age. The funeral took place in Richmond Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had been a member of the Christian church since childhood and was a devout and lovely christian character. We join a host of friends in extending our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones. The following from here attended the funeral services in Richmond Sunday: G. W. Blevins, Miss Mary Blevins, A. M. Blevins and wife, Mrs. W. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Emily, Charley Anderson and wife.

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Ladies' Dutch Collars, 10c
Ladies' Jabots, 10c.
Large Hair Pins 10c.
Ladies Vests 5 and 10c.
The Fair Store.

County Buys Olympia Rock.

To assist in repairing the Maysville pike, the county has bought of the Rose Run Iron Works, of Olympia, Ky., ten car loads of rock. The rock is of a good hard quality and will be crushed on a lot here in the city and hauled to the places where needed.

When in need of anything that a first class grocery should carry go to Vanarsdell & Co. "We handle everything that is good to eat."

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Lightning Strikes Church.

Lightning struck the Silas Baptist church, near Leesburg, Ky., at the conclusion of the Sunday morning service. The pulpit was split in twain, two women were probably fatally burned and a horse hitted to a wire in front of the church was killed. Prompt work saved the church building from being destroyed by fire.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was convicted at the January term, 1910, of the Montgomery Circuit Court for malicious shooting and wounding another with intent to kill and sentenced for one year in the penitentiary, will, on or about August 1, 1910, apply to the Governor of Kentucky for a pardon.

2-2 PLEASANT WILLOUGHBY.
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THE SICK

Mr. R. G. Kern is able to be out again after several days of illness.

Col. S. M. Newmeyer, who has been sick in Louisville for the last few days, is much better, and will soon be able to return home.

Ada, the four months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kee, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is a little improved though still in a critical condition.

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Broken sizes in \$20 suits for \$10. Punch & Graves.

Fair Enough.

When you come to the fair next week be sure to call at The Fair store where you will receive fair treatment.

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of J. W. Green, deceased will present same at once properly proven, to the undersigned, for payment, or to Attorneys Prewitt & Senff.

TROY GREEN, Executor of J. W. Green, deceased. 514t

Note Change in C. & O. Time Table.

WEST.	
21	6:19 a. m.
22	6:50 a. m.
25	2:15 p. m.
23	3:47 p. m.
EAST.	
26	9:18 a. m.
22	12:30 p. m.
27	7:35 p. m.
24	9:37 p. m.

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Mrs. Alice Gray's Select School for children will open Monday, September twelfth, 1910.

For terms address:
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Great Damage by Floods.

From every section of Kentucky reports indicate great damage to property, especially growing crops, due to cloudbursts, and while Montgomery county has had her share, we have fared well in comparison with many other communities.

When attending the fair go to Vanarsdell & Co., for the Best grade of Staple and fancy groceries.

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ATTENTION, PROPERTY OWNERS.

All property owners are urged to make sewer taps to the curbing, while the sewer is being constructed. If done now, such work will be under direct supervision of Sewer Engineer and at less cost than can possibly be done hereafter. When sewer is completed, all taps will then have to be made under supervision of an Inspector, to be appointed by the City, which will entail additional cost upon the property owner. It has been definitely determined that the streets of the business portion of the City will be paved in the near future and no sewer, gas or water connections will be permitted to be made for a period of five years thereafter. It therefore follows that all sewer, gas and water connections desired in the business portion of the City must be made immediately.

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Stockholders' Liability	50,000
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NOVEL PLAN.

Suggested for Disposition of Old State Capitol.

The question as to what should be done with the old State House buildings and grounds is still unsettled. Meanwhile the buildings are going to decay without doing anybody any good. Nearly every man who reads history and thinks about public questions has an idea as to what is the best disposition to be made of the old buildings. Of course many of them will disagree about it, but all will agree that something should be done. The Frankfort Business Men's Club has decided to take the institution in a movement to ascertain what the majority of the people of the State think should be done with the buildings and grounds.

They want every citizen of the State who will take the trouble to do so, to vote on the matter and send his vote to the Business Men's Club, with the understanding that the total vote on each proposed disposition of the property shall be submitted to the next Legislature with the request that the Legislature pass a law in accordance with the wishes of the majority as expressed in this vote.

FIRST SUGGESTION MADE.

The first suggestions made some two or three years ago was to convert the buildings into a historical museum, to be in charge of the State Historical Society. These would be to donate it for a law school or a normal school and the third was to donate it to the city of Frankfort to be used as a public park.



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New G. E. R. of Elks.

August "Garry" Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Baseball Club and chairman of the national commission was chosen grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by the Grand Lodge in meeting at Detroit last week. It was the largest gathering in the history of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Herrmann was elected by acclamation. The report of the retiring grand exalted ruler, Mr. Sammis, dealt largely with his recommendation for a revision of the code of discipline. The present membership of the order is 381,288, made up of 1,200 lodges. The net increase in membership during the year was 29,242, dispensation having been issued to thirty-six new lodges. Brooklyn Lodge No. 22, has the largest membership, 2,841. New York is second, with 2,745.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Don's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Attractive German.

The Assembly Club has been entertained with their regular monthly German at the McKee Hall before a large crowd Thursday evening. The decorations and favors consisted of Japanese knock-knocks and made the hall present a beautiful Oriental scene. Four pretty young girls—Misses Marie Sydell, of Louisville, Martha Cheulshung, of Flemingsburg and Vitala Kinsolving and Mary Vansant Tabb of this city dressed in beautiful Japanese kimonos presided at the favorable table and frappe bowl. Miss Mary Crawford Lloyd and Mr. Tadb Bassett led the figures, which were entirely unique and pretty, the final figure being a delightful "moonlight dance" by the Light of the Silvery Moon.

Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Judy, of Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Ruth Warner of Louisville, Miss Lillian Martin of Stewart, Va., and Count Von Pestel of Germany.

Some of our best makes of suits this season makes, 4 off for cash.

Punch & Graves.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TELE ONE FRANCHISE

In pursuance of the foregoing resolutions, unanimously adopted by the Fiscal Court of Montgomery County, at a meeting held on June 23, 1910, the undersigned Sheriff of Montgomery County, or one of his deputies, will, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, July 25, 1910, at the Court house door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, at public outcry, the telephone franchise mentioned in the following resolutions, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the Fiscal Court of Montgomery county, Ky., as follows:

First. That a franchise for the period of twenty (20) years from the date of sale hereunder, to erect, operate and maintain a telephone system with all necessary apparatus and equipment in the county of Montgomery, be sold at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday the 25th, day of July, 1910, to the highest and best bidder, at public outcry, and after due advertisement as herein after provided.

Second. That said sale shall be conducted by the Sheriff of Montgomery county, or one of his deputies, and shall be advertised for at least four (4) weeks in one of the weekly papers of the city of Mt. Sterling, he shall accept the highest bid made at said sale and report his acts hereunder at the first regular term of this Court held thereafter, or meeting called for the purpose of considering said bid. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids so reported and to again advertise this franchise for sale as it may deem advisable, until a bid is finally accepted. When any such bid is accepted, the sale shall be deemed finally closed and the contract by and between the county of Montgomery and the person or corporation whose bid has been so accepted and the said purchaser shall then own, hold and enjoy the said franchise unto him or his assigns for the term of twenty years from the date of sale, together with the following privileges.

Third. The purchaser whose bid is so accepted shall be hereafter referred to as the purchaser and he or his assigns shall have the right hereunder to erect, acquire, construct, install, operate and maintain, during the life of this franchise, a telephone exchange and system to carry on and do a general telephone, toll and exchange business in Montgomery county, Kentucky, and shall have the right to erect, maintain and operate the necessary and proper poles, subways, manholes, wires, cables, conduits, guys, braces, and all other necessary and proper apparatus or equipments appropriate to or used in connection with said telephone system, on, over, along, across, in and under, all the pikes, roads and highways of Montgomery county, Ky., over which the Fiscal Court of said county has control, and to make such additions and extensions thereto from time to time as may be necessary or most convenient; it is provided, however, that all such work when done, and when any change is made in any work that has been done, it shall be under the direction and supervision of the Supervisor of Turnpikes, as to the fixing of the location of any of such parts of said telephone system; and provided further that the Fiscal Court may, upon reasonable notice to the owner or operator order any reasonable change or modification of such work or the removal of any pole, and if such owner or operator fail or refuse to perform the conditions of said notice within a reasonable time, the county

may have it done at the expense of said owner or operator.

Fourth. That the owner or operator of said franchise shall, within six months from the date of said sale, begin in good faith to construct a new "full metallic" telephone system and the apparatus, instruments, switch-boards, exchanges and equipments of said system, shall be of the best, most modern and improved multiple switch-board type, and the telephone service shall be first class in all respects and continuous and unlimited for twenty-four (24) hours in each day, during the life of said franchise, except interruptions from unavoidable causes; and shall have said telephone system above provided for installed and in operation within eighteen (18) months from the date of sale. Should the owner or operator of said franchise fail to furnish during the period of said franchise first class telephone service or such as is required under the provisions of this franchise, the Fiscal Court may, by appropriate order, take such action as may be necessary to have it done.

Fifth. That the purchaser hereunder shall have the right to place not exceeding four (4) phones on any one line and to install, if said purchaser desires, local exchanges in the several neighborhoods of said county, not exceeding one in each Magisterial District, in which latter event no party phones are to be used.

Sixth. When said system shall have been completed, the owner or operator of such system, shall have the right to charge each subscriber for said telephone service, not exceeding the sum of \$1.65 per month, payable as hereinafter provided, which shall entitle such subscriber to talk to any other subscriber of said system living in said county.

Seventh. That in the collection of rentals for the use of its instruments, the owner or operator of said franchise shall have the right to require three (3) months to be paid in advance when the instrument is first put in, and after the expiration of said three months shall only have the right to require the payment for the rental or use of its instruments one month at a time, in advance.

Eighth. The purchaser or his assigns shall install and maintain free of charge three individual circuit long distance telephones in the Court House at Mt. Sterling, Ky., at such places as the Fiscal Court may direct and for which no rental charges shall be made, but which shall not include free toll service beyond the limits of Montgomery county.

Ninth. That as security for the performance of the conditions and stipulations herein contained, the purchaser of this franchise herein provided for shall execute with sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Fiscal Court, a bond payable to Montgomery county, Ky., in the sum of five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to indemnify said county against any loss or damage which may accrue to said county on account of any negligence or wrongful act or omission of such owner or operator. Said bond shall be renewed at the expiration of every five years during the period for which this said franchise is granted, with sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Fiscal Court, and each bond thus executed shall be in full force and effect until the bond in renewal thereof shall be approved by the Fiscal Court, which may require said bond to be renewed oftener or at any time when it deems the surety or sureties thereon insufficient, or when such bond shall be impaired in amount by reason of judgments, claims or otherwise.

Tenth. This franchise and contract is assignable by the purchaser, but the person, firm or corporation receiving same, if assigned,

shall be bound by all its terms and conditions, and be considered and held as if the same had been originally purchased by such assignee, provided, however, that this franchise is not to be assigned to any one who is not responsible and not until such assignee has executed an acceptable bond as required by the preceding Section.

Eleventh. This shall not be construed to be an exclusive franchise in any way.

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Sheriff Montgomery Co., Ky.

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PETITION FILED.

Lexington Citizens Eager to Try Commission Form of Government.

A monster petition, containing more than 3,000 names of voters, has been filed with County Judge Scott, asking that the commission plan of government proposition for Lexington be submitted to the voters at the coming November election.

Only 25 per cent. of the voters was necessary, but the petition represented nearly 50 per cent. of the total vote. Judge Scott has sixty days in which to enter an order calling for an election on the question. Following the filing of the petition the promoters of the new form of government will at once institute an educational campaign. Lexington is the first city in Kentucky to petition for the new form of municipal government.

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